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GANG OF 400 REPRISSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), March 28.

Seven pirates were left dead on

the field, and five were captured

after a gang of four hundred out-

laws had been repulsed from Pak-

kai (Kongmoon), March 28.

When the attack was launched,

the town guards and volunteers

were attending a parade in the

city. There is hourly motor bus

communication and when news

came through, detachments at

once proceeded back.

When the guards returned, they

found the bandits being held at

bay by the farmers' guards of the

neighbouring villages. The fight

lasted an hour. Before taking to

flight, the robbers discarded all

the booty they had taken and left

their dead behind. The five men

captured were shot on the spot.

Only a few slight casualties were

suffered by the defenders.

Swagger Leader Killed.

Having caused so much worry

even to his own village, the notori-

ous "swagger" bandit leader,

Cham Tim (native of Ngohoi, not

far from this port), has been

killed as a result of a reward of

\$1,000 offered for his head by the

country.

While walking in a suburb of

his own village he was shot by

somebody after the reward.

According to a victim who

escaped from the den at Holchow,

the leader paid a fixed wage of

\$40 a month to each of his men,

no matter whether there was any

"business" or not. When the pro-

fits were extraordinarily large, a

bonus was distributed. Within a

minute of a signal going up, they

can cut on eighteen launches and

two hundred marksmen armed

with mauls, pistols, and twenty

machine-guns. There are at least

two thousand rank and file, each

with a rifle.

River Blocked.

On account of the blockade of

Sam Koi, Hau (the river pass-

age) by countries, there is a

shortage of imported foodstuffs

up-country and prices are moving

up.

Traffic has been diverted to the

Sunning Railway as no boat has

ventured out since the first one

RENT COLLECTING.

FORCIBLE MEASURES AND
COURT SEQUEL.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ten minutes' legal argument

sufficed to convince their Lord-

ships of the sufficiency of grounds

for leave to appeal, applied for in

a Full Court case this morning by

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

Although the monetary amount

involved was small, said Mr.

Potter, the principle was of great

importance to landlords in this

Colony, and in fact everywhere

where British law applied. It

was a question of the liability of

the landlord for wrongful acts

done by the rent collector.

Mr. Potter submitted with de-

fERENCE to His Honour, Mr.

Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge

(who, together with Sir H. C.

Gollan formed the Court) that

His Honour's decision in a Sum-

mary Court case had been wrong.

His Honour, said Mr. Potter,

had held that a landlord was

liable for acts performed by his

rent collector who because rent

was in arrears had broken into a

tenant's premises, removed and

damaged certain articles, nailed

up the door and refused admit-

tance to the tenant or his ser-

vants. His Honour had given judg-

ment that the landlord should pay

\$400 damages.

If His Honour was right, con-

tinued Mr. Potter, the lords would

be in a precarious state because a

rent collector could make them re-

sponsible for whatever he did,

always provided that he did what

he did do with the intention of in

some way or another getting the

rent.

Mr. Potter referred to cases in

the law books and submitted that

there was no evidence before the

Puisne Judge by which he could

have implied authority from the

landlord to the rent collector to

perform the acts he did.

His Lordship interrupted Mr.

Potter as he was about to proceed

and indicated that the Puisne

Judge and he were in agreement

that a case had been made out

and leave to appeal would be

granted.

STOLEN GOODS.

LOOT UNEARTHED BY

DETECTIVES.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

MR. SUN FO.

LEFT THIS MORNING
FOR CANTON.

RETURN TO OFFICE?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Accompanied by his party and

Mr. Maurice Cohen (formerly

aid to the late Mr. Sun Yat-sen),

Mr. Sun Fo (ex-Mayor of Canton)

left Hongkong this morning.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sun

Fo has travelled between North

China and Canton several times.

Now it is surmised that he will

take up an important office in the

Canton Government.

A leading business man was on

board to say good-bye, but Mr.

Sun Fo made no public statement.

BOILING OPIUM.

COOLIE CAUGHT INSIDE
LABORATORY.

STRANGE DISCOVERIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A Chinese office coolie and

laboratory attendant in the em-

ployment of the acting Monopoly

Analyst (Mr. O. F. Lubatti) was

charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell

at the Central Magistracy this

morning with the possession of two

quantities of illicit opium (6 taels

and 7.3 taels).

Chief Preventive Officer S. J.

Clarke stated in evidence that he

was seated in his office at the Im-

port and Export department at

10.45 a.m. on Sunday when he de-

tected by a smell that opium was

being boiled somewhere. During

his investigations he found the

laboratory door open and on en-

tering found the accused boiling

opium in a metal bowl placed over

a Bunsen burner. Witness went

downstairs to fetch a Chinese re-

venue officer and on returning

found the accused washing the

back of the bowl with water.

Witness said he had seen the

matter such as he had seen the

had been transferred into a bottle

standing on the sink. Witness

locked the laboratory door with a

key obtained from the accused, gave

him in charge of the police, and

placed the opium in the strong

room.

Continuing, witness said that in

a search of the laboratory yester-

day morning he found 7.3 taels of

opium in a pot on the mantelpiece.

Mr. Lubatti said that the incident

was reported to him yesterday

morning and in a thorough search

of the laboratory he found three

bottles under the fire grate. These

DOG BITES.

POLICE CATCHER HIMSELF
BITTEN.

THREE INCIDENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

According to reports made to

the police, three persons were at-

tacked by dogs yesterday.

Biting a Chinese police con-

stable in the leg, a black chow

dog made its escape. The con-

stable, who was on duty, was

duty and was attempting to seize

the animal, was sent to the Gov-

ernment Civil Hospital.

A Peak gardener was bitten by

a mongrel dog owned by Sir

Robert Ho Tung, of 161, The

Peak. The man was taken to

the Government Civil Hospital

and the animal to Kennedy Town.

In the third case a Chinese

woman was sent to the Govern-

ment Civil Hospital suffering

from a bite from a dog owned by

Mr. Chan Kin-pak, of 118, Caine

Road.

POWER SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW BILL
OPPOSED.

DEFEAT NOT LIKELY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

In the House of Commons,

Colonel W. W. Ashley (Conserva-

tive, New Forest), in moving the

second reading of the Electricity

Bill, elaborated the scheme as out-

lined by Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime

Minister, at Birmingham on

January 15.

He added that part of the

scheme provided for the standard-

ization of frequency. He pointed

out that only one-third of Great

Britain could reasonably be sup-

plied with electricity. In appeal-

ing to the Conservatives, he said

that the Government endeavoured

to carry out the principle that it

was not the Government's business to

manage or operate, but only co-

ordinate control.

Mr. William Graham (Labour,

Central, Edinburgh) moved a

labour amendment for the rejec-

tion of the Bill, urging that a

cheap supply could be best secured

by a State system.

Mr. Dennis Herbert, (Conserva-

tive, Hertford) leader of the

Conservative group, opposed the

measure.

A volume of Conservative criti-

cism was poured out, including

the belief that the credits re-

quired for the Government-guaran-

PICKETS RETIRE.

INCIDENT ON CUSTOMS
LAUNCH.

THE RIGHT TO SEARCH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), March 28.

A misunderstanding here, on

March 17, which concerned the

Customs launch "Kong-

moon" returned to port from

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WORLD NAVIES.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH AND OTHERS.

HOW WE COMPARE.

London, March 2.

An official return shows the total numbers of warships owned by the leading Powers to be as follows:—
British Empire, 444; America, 543; Japan, 221; Italy, 247; France, 219; Russia, 176.

The principal classes of vessels are distributed as follows:—

Ships.	Cruisers.	Destroyers.	Subs.
British Empire...	18	47	172
U.S.A.	18	32	309
Japan	6	31	193
France	9	16	54

Vessels are building or projected in the following numbers:—

Cruisers.	Destroyers.	Subs.
British Empire...	15	2
France	9	36
Japan	8	24

Britain is the only Power at present building battleships, but America is installing 5-inch anti-aircraft guns, with a range of six vertical miles, on her battleships, whereas the largest British anti-aircraft guns are 4-inch.

"Wholly Inadequate."

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Navy Estimates show that the Admiralty is spending the smallest possible amount on the existing fleet, which is inadequate.

Instead, it is concentrating on securing the utmost efficiency from the small fleet which is permitted by the Washington Treaty.

The Singapore base, it is remarked, is essential to secure world-wide mobility.

The "Morning Post" says that the Admiralty's programme is wholly inadequate to meet the Empire's needs.

America's Advance.

An increase in America's naval anti-aircraft armament has been made quickly, and secretly, says the "London Evening News."

Five out of her 18 battleships, including her newest craft, the "Maryland," "West Virginia," and "Colorado," will be fitted with eight of the most powerful anti-aircraft guns. Hitherto, it is believed, they carried only eight 3-inchers.

Even the anti-aircraft armament of Britain's new ships, the "Nelson" and the "Rodney," which is secret, is believed not to exceed ten 4-inch guns. Otherwise the British ships are still comparatively weak against aerial attack.

World's Swiftest.

The naval correspondent of the "Daily News" writes: "While the 'Rodney' and 'Nelson' are still hush, battleships, the Admiralty discloses that the cruiser and minelayer 'Adventure,' which was launched in 1924, is an all-turner, of 6,740 tons, with geared turbines that generate 40,000 horsepower. It is understood that she possesses Diesel motors for cruising, but the fact has been suppressed. Four 4.7-inch guns and 16 smaller ones comprise an exceptionally light armament for a ship of her size, but the weight thus saved is available for numerous mines.

"H.M.S. 'Adventure' is the Navy's first high-speed minelayer. The new destroyers launched in January were the 'Amazon' (1,330 tons) and the 'Ambuscade' (1,220 tons). Both can travel at 37 knots. No previous destroyer was capable of such tremendous speed, and they are easily the world's swiftest war-craft.

"Secrecy is still maintained regarding the speed and armament of the giant submarine XI, whose tonnage is 2,525. She is completing her sea trials. A striking disclosure is France's and Japan's activity in building submarines."

The naval estimates for the financial year amount to £58,100,000—a reduction of £2,400,000, compared with the current year. The allocation for new construction has been increased from £7,235,000 to £9,083,000. This includes the cost of the floating dock for Singapore.



The Countess of Cathcart, who has gained notoriety in connection with the U.S. immigration authorities.

SECRET ANNALS.

BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE.

HOLSTEIN'S LIFE PASSION.

One by one the big reputations of Wilhelmian Germany are ruthlessly blown to smithereens. The latest to go is that of Baron Holstein, the man who, from Bismarck's fall until his own retirement in 1908, dictated the policy of the Wilhelmstrasse, and who, by deliberately traversing the attempts in the opening years of this century to bring about an Anglo-German alliance, burdened his memory with almost as much responsibility for the outbreak of the Great War as must be borne by Admiral Tirpitz. In its way the exposure of Baron Holstein is the most astounding of all the post-war revelations in Germany. Many detested his policy, but no one questioned his personal probity. His admirers said that with his patriotism was an obsession, and politics a fanaticism. To his enemies he was one of those perverse creatures who from behind the scenes pull the strings that move the chief actors on the political stage, but are content to gloat over their power in secret as the miser does over his hoard of gold. That he was seriously influenced by other motives than those of his office not even those most closely associated with his work ever imagined for one moment.

To-day Germany learns with amazement that the real passion of Holstein's life was gambling on the Stock Exchange, and that from day to day, and even from hour to hour, he systematically made speculative use of diplomatic secrets, of which he probably knew more than any other man in Europe. It is no vague, unsubstantiated charge that is raised against the "Grey Eminence," as he was called among his colleagues, after the Capucin Father Joseph. Richelieu's collaborator and inspirer. Never was a sudden, belated, and unexpected accusation more overwhelmingly proved. In its issue of this morning the "Berliner Tagblatt" prints as an opening instalment two whole pages of his bank from the Foreign Office with instructions to take advantage of this or that piece of confidential official information for the purpose of this or that investment.

AMAZING DISCLOSURES.

Baron Holstein's peering, spectrally eyes kept an equally alert watch in both home and foreign politics. Now it would be the assassination of President Carnot, now the impending resignation of a Prussian Minister, now a confidential report of Professor Koch on the outbreak of cholera in Hamburg to which he directed his broker's attention, with corresponding suggestions that these events should be utilised for the purpose. For thirty years hardly a day passed without one of these letters being written. Sometimes there were two or three of them in one day. As appears from the correspondence, they were always sent by ordinary or pneumatic post. Messengers were avoided as potential witnesses to the illicit traffic. Holstein was also extraordinarily cautious in his personal meetings with his banker. On one occasion he wrote that he had intended to visit him, but had turned back on getting the impression that he was being watched. In fact, he observed all the precautions of a practised conspirator, and observed them very effectively, for he was never detected.

These disclosures are all the more astonishing because Holstein was believed to have lived quietly, and to have died poor. In his rumpled old clothes, the thin, grey-bearded little bachelor looked like a seedy bookkeeper, desiccated by long years of poring over ledgers. He lived in three sparsely furnished, oil-lighted rooms in a mean street of a not over-reputable quarter of Berlin, where he was looked after by a white-haired housekeeper. Society never saw him in its halls, and his one indulgence was the German midday dinner at a first-class restaurant—he was reputed to be a fastidious epicure. So that any fortune he may have accumulated by his long misuse of his official position was not spent with the profusion that generally accompanies the gambling mania.

Only a couple of weeks ago the same paper which has now destroyed Holstein's reputation for honesty printed letters showing that in 1870-71 a Prussian Court marshal and an aide-de-

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CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

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EFFECTS OF CIVIL WAR.

According to information from the Ministry of Communications, the four Government trunk railways are in a deplorable condition. This is chiefly due, of course, to the civil wars and the declaration of provincial independence by the militarists.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway is under three 'directors,' namely: Chang Tso-jui, Chu Yao and Sun Chang-chi, who have been appointed by the Kuomintang, the Shantung Tapan and the Kiangsu Tapan respectively, with or without the approval of the Chiao-tungpu. From Tientsin trains can proceed as far as Machang only. In Shantung, trains can go between Tachow and Linhang but passengers must change cars at Hangchow for Pukow.

Regarding the Peking-Mukden Railway, owing to the recent raids of the Fengtien warships at Taku and Tientsin, the bridge at Peitang was destroyed; but it was subsequently repaired by the Kuomintang. From Tientsin to Lanchow, the line is controlled by Mr. Ting, appointed by the first Kuomintang, while the Mukden-Lanchow section belongs to Marshal Chang Tso-jui and has its administrative office at Chingchow, outside Shangkhai.

The Peking-Hankow Railway has probably suffered more than any other Government line from the civil wars. It is now controlled by Wu Pei-fu and Feng Yu-shan. Trains can only reach Changshien from Peking and the situation beyond Changshien is indescribable. It is stated that Wu Pei-fu has appointed the former Vice-Minister of Communications, Mr. Lao Chih-chang, as director of the Ching-Han Railway, and that an office will be opened at Hankow to control the Hupai-Hunan section. The Shih-chiaochuang-Kantansien section is being controlled by Shansi troops. The Peking-Shuiyuan Railway has been probably the least disturbed of the railways of China, but now on account of heavy army transportation and the lack of engines, commercial transportation is also impossible, though the line is sound from Peking to Paotouchen.

The receipts of the above-mentioned railways are all misappropriated by the commanders for military purposes and consequently, the Chiao-tungpu, which was once the richest Ministry in Peking, cannot now pay its staff regularly, not to mention the repayment of foreign and native loans and obligations.

RESPECT FOR JEWS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND SIR A. MOND.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at Shrewsbury, referred to his comment recently on being told that Sir Alfred Mond had joined the "Conservative Party." "Like other notorious members of his race, he has gone to his own place."

Mr. Lloyd George, in responding to a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Joseph Sunlight, ex-M.P. for Shrewsbury, who is a Jew, said:—

No one respects the race more than I do. Whatever comments I may have made upon certain specimens—and there are specimens in every race: I have criticised all in turn—so far as his race is concerned I have always been a great protagonist, and no one has resented more strongly the attacks upon it than I have. Nothing fills me with greater contempt than to see newspapers drenched with anti-Semitism trying to make political capital out of criticism which I passed upon a certain member of that race.

Golf's a very funny game, I never got it right. You buy a ball for half-a-crown. Then knock it out of sight.

camp of William I.—the names were not given—exploited on the Stock Exchange their confidential knowledge of the events of the war against France, and especially of the secret negotiations for peace with Jules Favre. In their telegrams from Versailles to their bankers in Berlin they made use of a code in which "his Royal Highness requires" many more "cigars" meant "circumstances are very favourable for buying." Coming on top of this revelation, the exposure of Holstein is a staggering blow to the Monarchists, who have been making "so much of the Socialists' connections with the firm of Barmatz. The indiscretions of the latter party with big business men must appear as trifling peccadilloes in comparison with these flagrant improprieties of leading men of the old regime.

RICH AMERICANS.

MILLIONS IN LISTED SECURITIES.

WALL STREET'S SECRET.

New York, Feb. 7.

Wall-street officially revealed to the nation its most carefully guarded secret—the amount of borrowed money employed in speculation on the Stock Exchange.

It proved to be approximately \$702,835,000, some \$200,000,000 more than was popularly supposed to be the case.

Gigantic as this total is, the president of the Stock Exchange considers it small in proportion to the value of stocks and bonds traded in.

At the height of the greatest financial boom known in United States history last autumn loans by New York banks to members of the Stock Exchange probably exceeded \$200,000,000, but since that time there has been considerable shrinkage in credit granted.

The following details of the present position are now given:—

Estimated total value of securities listed on the Stock Exchange	\$14,000,000,000
Value of stocks and shares included in above total	\$6,896,061,425
Value of bonds, also included in first total	\$3,527,710,000

The balance of \$14,000,000,000 is accounted for by the value of United States Government bonds.

Other particulars revealed by Wall-street are:—

Money lent out on call	\$508,392,119
Money lent out on time-limits	\$199,243,000

Growing Prosperity.

These colossal figures, the president of the Stock Exchange regards as distinctly reassuring in view of the prodigious increase in the value of Stock Exchange securities.

Actually, he estimates that marginal loans do not exceed 8 per cent. of the total value of listed securities. Since the war listed securities have increased 70 per cent. They numbered on January 1, 1919, only 612. On January 1, 1926, there were 1,046.

He expresses the opinion that the market value of Exchange listings and of the loans extended on them must continue to show a steady expansion.

Next week the Federal Reserve Banks are to start a new practice. They will henceforth publish weekly detailed figures showing to what extent credit is being used for Stock Exchange dealings.

NOTICE.

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL will be given in ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL on GOOD FRIDAY EVENING at 9.15. Soloists will include Mrs. Watt (Contralto), Mrs. Balcen (Soprano), Violin and Mr. H. Edwin Gardner (Tenor). Choral Works will be rendered by an augmented Choir. The Collection will go to the Cathedral Organ Fund.

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HONGKONG AND KOWLOON PROPERTY.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

Three property sales were held yesterday afternoon, one being at the China Auction Rooms and the other two being at Messrs. Lammet Bros. sales rooms.

At the China Auction Rooms, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa disposed of two dwelling houses at No. 4, Wing On Street, and No. 3, Gilman Street. This property contains an area of 749 square feet.

The upset price was \$16,000, and this was advanced by some very brisk bids of \$1,000, and \$2,000 until the sum of \$37,000 was reached, at which figure the property was knocked down to Mr. Wong Chau.

Another property, situated at No. 13, Man Tsung Terrace (known as No. 29, Wong Nei Chong Road), was also offered for sale at the China Auction Rooms, but as Mr. de Sousa was unable to inform those present of the area of the property, its sale was postponed until further notice, in order that the area might be ascertained and advertised.

At Messrs. Lammet Bros. sales rooms, two lots of leasehold property at Kowloon City were sold by order of the mortgagee.

No. 60, Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, with an area of 1,238 square feet, and a Crown rental of \$6.67, was started at an upset price of \$3,500, and with \$100 bids acceptable, was knocked down to Mr. Chan Ying for \$4,600.

No. 61, Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, with an area of 874 square feet, and a Crown rental of \$4 was next put up. The upset price was \$3,000, and this was advanced by one bid of \$1,000, the property being purchased by Mr. Cheung Wing-kui for \$3,100.

Doctor: Put out your tongue—more than that—all of it.
Child: But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end!

The Local Chinese Administration at Tientsin have issued the following Notice to Mariners:—
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On his deathbed George W. Hazlitt, of Los Angeles, decided to make a will. Lacking other material, he used a piece of his nurse's petticoat on which to write the will, leaving the major portion of his estate to Edna May Richmond, his granddaughter.

There may be an election for the seat on the Sanitary Board held by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, whose term has just expired. Nominations close next week, but one is already in, that of Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, who is put up by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios and seconded by Mr. C. A. da Roza. Dr. Ozorio was a member of the Board for nearly nine years, but resigned last year, it will be remembered, when he left the Colony for some months. Mr. Alabaster has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate. The electorate comprises those whose names are in the jury list.

Lawyer (to medical witness): Doctors sometimes make mistakes, don't they?
"The same as lawyers," was the reply.
"But doctors' mistakes are buried six feet underground."
"Yes," was the reply, "and lawyers' mistakes sometimes swing in the air."

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	6th Apr.	and Yokohama
"SANTHA"	7,754	2nd April	Shanghai; Moji and Kobe.
"FELIX"	7,544	At 5 a.m.	
"THE ALBANS"	4,903	8th April	Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th April	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KHUYER"	9,174	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANDA"	9,968	18th April	Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,941	30th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"PADU"	5,107	31st May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,089	1st June	Shanghai
"DELLA"	9,037	1st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASPIRA"	9,000	1st June	Shanghai and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,935	15th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"RANPURA"	16,645	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACDONIA"	14,098	17th July	Shanghai, only
"KALMA"	5,144	32nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALVA"	10,941	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOBIA"	10,818	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
		14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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Mr. J. H. Taggart tenders his
sincere thanks to all who have
forwarded to him messages of
condolence in his recent bereave-
ment, and most deeply appreciates
the numerous floral tributes of
sympathy sent by friends.

Hongkong, Tuesday, March 30, 1926.

LOCAL PROPAGANDA.

It would be interesting to know
what the Government and the
leaders of the various com-
munities in Hongkong are doing
in the way of propaganda to counter
that which emanates whole-
sale from Moscow. When a public
association was recently formed
in Shanghai to combat Com-
munism it was given out that a
branch of that Association could
not be formed here on the ground
that the Government would not
tolerate the creation of a political
society. This view seems to have
been accepted without demur. But
why should it? The public health
authorities would never for a
moment dream of permitting food
to be freely exposed for sale if it
were believed to be full of poison-
ous germs, endangering the health
of the community and inviting a
disastrous epidemic. Bolshevism
as it is preached and practised in
Moscow is poison for the mind,
leading to sedition and disloyalty
to those weak-minded enough to
read it or listen to it. Why, then,
not encourage any movement
having for its objective the crushing
of Bolshevism in any
shape or form?

It will be seen from a cable pub-
lished elsewhere in this issue that
the British Government is con-
sidering the question of amending
the sedition laws owing to the
activities of the Young Com-
munist League. Parenthetically
it may be remarked that it is
rather remarkable to say the
least to find that the Home Gov-
ernment permits the formation of
such a body as the Young Com-
munist League whilst, on the

other hand, we are asked to be-
lieve that the Hongkong Govern-
ment would not sanction the
establishment of an Association
to counter Communism!

There was talk some time ago
of an organised system of British
propaganda being instituted
throughout China to deal with the
particular evils of Bolshevism that
are aimed at destroying and under-
mining British influences. No-
thing so far has come of that
idea. It is easy to formulate
ideas on paper—and easier still to
drift along in the hope that "the
other fellow" will take the initia-
tive and do the "donkey work."

Were the movement against
Bolshevism to be merely political
and nothing more, there would be
more ground for adverse com-
ment against it. But Bolshevism
is something more than political.
It is a deadly poison the inhaling
of which might be fatal—as it is
intended by its apostles to be to
all and everything that has raised
the British Empire to the high
pinnacle it occupies to-day. Are
the leaders of the communities
here—Chinese as well as non-
Chinese—to be content to fold
their arms and move not a finger?
It may not be exactly necessary
for them to identify themselves
with an Anti-Communist Society.
All that is called for is quiet, un-
obtrusive, propaganda amongst
the classes most likely to be men-
tally infected with the poison of
Bolshevism, Communism, and all
the other "isms" that are directed
against the maintenance of law
and order.

Equally vital is it that such pro-
paganda from the British view-
point should be spread in the
vernacular and other schools in
the Colony. The Communists at
Home recognise the importance to
them of "getting at" the juvenile
mind—hence the intention of the
Government to curb their activi-
ties and amend the sedition laws.
Here in Hongkong the cart need
not be put before the horse, as it
evidently has in Great Britain.
"Thrice armed" is he who gets his
flow of "news" from the only
propaganda amongst the
young of the Colony is directed
against the evils of Bolshevism,
and there will be no call later to
deplore Communist teachings here
or to tighten up the local sedition
laws.

A WORKING NUCLEUS.

A limited company is said not
to have any soul. We doubt the
statement very much when read-
ing such speeches as that deliver-
ed by the Chairman of the Hong-
Kong and Wharfedale Dock Co., Ltd.
—Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. It re-
ounds to the honour of this
Company—its Chairman, Board
of Directors and Manager, when
attention could easily be centred
wholly upon its past difficulties,
that time has been spared to pay
a just tribute to a number of

Chinese workmen. The parti-
cular statement we refer to
reads:—

A working nucleus of our
Chinese artisans to whom we
are very grateful stayed with
me and I venture to think that
it was in a measure due to the
loyalty of these men in sticking
to their work in spite of in-
timidation that the labour
troubles of this Colony both
industrial and domestic were
overcome.

Of the truth of this, no one
reasonably doubts, and we are
glad that such an authoritative
statement—simple in diction but
sincere in every word of it, should
have fallen from the head of one
of our biggest employers of
skilled and unskilled Chinese
labour. Some of us who pre-
tend to a knowledge of Chinese
characteristics, know full well
what intimidation means. When
it is resisted, as it has been by a
working nucleus—not only at the
Dock, but elsewhere—we can give
thanks that the influence of such
a nucleus is likely to be felt out-
side its own particular boundaries.
It suggests at once, a Labour
with its thinking cap on, which is
what the industrial world needs.
The Dock Company has had to
contend with local difficulties as
well as the difficulty of a tem-
porary slump in shipbuilding
which the world has experienced.
It cannot control the latter. It
can, perhaps, have a bearing on
labour conditions in the Colony,
but this can only be for the good
of all when it wisely refrains
from preaching and pays such
tributes as the one which has
suggested this essay. We con-
gratulate the "working nucleus"
and wish the Dock Company well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHOOTING OF DOGS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The discussion relative to
the above at the S.P.C.A.'s meet-
ing yesterday was a huge surprise
to me. The Society instead of
taking up the matter seriously
with the Government has allowed
the Police order to stand. Of
course we are aware of an out-
break of rabies, and preventive
measures adopted, but it is surely
not to the extent of killing dogs
without verifying if they were
suffering from rabies. I believe
that no other British Colony does
things so ridiculously and so open
to public criticism.

It is absurd that there should
be any restricted hours. To
chain up a dog at night and set
it free in the day will bring home
no effect if the object of the
order is simply a measure to
prevent the spread of rabies. One
will surely find more dogs in the
day than night and there is the
danger of a healthy dog coming
in contact with a suffering one.
I think the Police would admit
that the majority of cases of
people bitten occurred in the day
time.

This wanton shooting is a
terror. Shots are heard every
night, and I wonder if the
Captain Superintendent of Police
had ever given instructions to
his officers to start shooting be-
fore midnight. At Robinson
Road last night at 11.30, two
shots were distinctly heard.
What will the C.S.P. say as to
this? We are right in the age
of pure humanity and how
brutality is known among some
of our folks is a mystery.

Yours, etc.,

M. T. S.

THE KING ON BEER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If a soldier prefers a
glass of beer with his food, he
should be able to get it," remarked
the King in commenting apprecia-
tively upon the appointments at the
banquet at Wellington Barracks.
The King pointedly inquired if the
communities sold in the Canton
were of Empire Origin.

Might I suggest that H. B. The
Governor of Hongkong pay a visit
to the Canton of the Volunteer
Headquarters and enquire if all the
beer sold in that establishment is of
Empire origin—and the Cantons of
the Army, Navy and Police de-
partments in Hongkong might be
similarly inspected by their re-
spective authorities.

Yours, etc.,

BRITISHER

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

One of the best flashes of
A Flash W. S. Gilbert's wit is this:
of Wilt Dr. Playfair at that time
was accoucheur to the
Royal Family, as well as to most
of the aristocracy, a profession
which, as he sadly explained, had
certain disadvantages.
It was W. S. Gilbert who, after
listening one night to a tirade
from the doctor against Society
women's slackness in settling his
accounts, remarked urbanely:
"Well, Playfair you should say
"Cash on delivery!"

Saying it nicely
With Flowers? is shown in the
Canadian Pacific's
Bulletin, where a letter from a
Chicago business man to his friend
is given. Says the writer:
"I am deeply indebted to you
and Tom Wall of the G.P.R. for
insisting that we take our holiday-
moon in Quebec. Eveng a free dinner
at my house for you and your
entire family, with your appalling
appetite would still leave me in
your debt."

Let those who are
Patience and apt to "flare up" on
Courtesy, the least provocation
take heed to the
story about the late Sir Walter
Raleigh which the Shreds man
thinks is one of the best of its
kind. Sir Walter was once lectur-
ing on English Literature, to his
Class at Oxford. The proceedings
were disturbed somewhat by the
sneaking activities of a window-
cleaner. Did Sir Walter get an-
noyed? He did not. "Going to the
man he said:—"We shan't be
much longer now. Wouldn't you
like to come in and listen until
we have finished? I don't think
you will be bored." And for twenty
minutes a window-cleaner formed
one of a class of absorbed students.
Truly a splendid sample of be-
gentle and keep your voice low!

The sweet uses of
The Ukulele advertisement tell us
much. Here is what
a Malayan music firm says of the
ukulele.

The advent of the first ukulele
in Hawaii is played by the old re-
sidents at about 1873 or 1819, at
the time of the first Portuguese
immigration from Madeira. Many
and varying tales are told about
the first of these instruments, and
one in particular is interesting in
as much as so many stories are
concerning the instruments
receiving the name "ukulele."

The story goes that our trading
steamer was visited off Honolulu
and the natives went out in small
boats to sell their goods. It de-
veloped that the sailors were
harder than the Hawaiians, and
instead of paying money for the
articles purchased, they gave the
natives a little instrument which
was really a Portuguese guitar.
From the fact that they received
no money for their goods, the
sailors "bounced the pay" and gave
them the little musical instrument,
the Hawaiians came back mutter-
ing "uku-uku, uku-uku," which in
Hawaiian means "bouncing pay"
or "bounced the pay."

"BOYS" APPEAL.

JUDGE REVERSES SEVERE SENTENCE.

"I won't satisfy my own con-
science if I don't allow this appeal,"
remarked his Lordship, the Chief
Justice (Mr. Justice-Compertz), in
setting at liberty a Sinhalese boy,
named Podi Singho, aged 20, who
was sentenced to three months' re-
gular imprisonment by Mr.
W. J. K. Stark, Police Magistrate,
Kuala Lumpur, on a charge of
moral breach of trust in respect
of \$17 the property of a Mr.
Chelliah living at the Central
Workshops.

The prosecution alleged that Mr.
Chelliah gave the accused, who
was his "boy," \$17 to be handed to
a friend living in Brickfield Road.
Instead of delivering the
money he alleged to have decamped
with it.

Surrendered to Warrant.

The defendant, that accused,
ever since he came out to this
country, was complainant eleven
months ago, was not paid his wages
of \$10 per mensem. On several
occasions, accused asked Mr.
Chelliah for his wages, but Mr.
Chelliah put him off saying he had
no money as he was building a
house in Ceylon. He later pro-
mised to put the money due
in the Savings Bank and gave
accused the book but never
actually did so. Accused's
patience was exhausted and on
February 4 he left the house tak-
ing nothing with him except his
personal belongings. He went first
of all to the police station and
made a report stating why he was
leaving his employer and later went
to the Controller of Labour and
made a report. The Controller of
Labour, however, referred him to
the Civil Court. Accordingly he
did a "bit" in Court. Accused

A prize for odd
Odd Journalism Journalism was
recently given by
an American literary journal for
the following called "Shiner News."
from the San Antonio "Inquirer."
The rains are still falling in our
locality and the farmers are begin-
ning to drop their heads.
Prof. J. E. Mayo visited our city
school and made a strong address
along the agricultural line.
Sisters Sarah Owens and Kittle
Jones gave Roy Brown and wife a
surprise party of \$4 worth of coins.
Prof. J. P. Payne returned from
home last Saturday where he visit-
ed his family.

Mr. Blain and Deacon Owens will
be home Saturday and their wives
are all smiles.
Rev. Stevens is in the city carry-
ing on his meeting.

A few souls are being added to
the church.
The reporter is busy talking up
The Inquirer.

Quite a few members from
Yokum were in the services Tues-
day night. Mrs. Ida Jones went
home Tuesday where she has been
at the bedside of her daughter,
Lottie Harding.

Mrs. Mary Smith and others went
to Yokum to visit the bedside of
their nephew.
Mrs. Sarah O'Neal visited the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Hatchet Sunday.

Please give your news to the
reporter not later than Monday morn-
ing.

Sick list, Mrs. Lora Jackson, M.
Hilliard, Jeff Boise.
Don't forget to save a nickel for
The Inquirer.

A reader suggests to the
A Hang Shreds Man that some
folk should hang the fol-
lowing where they can see it.
"As I and shall pass through this
world but once, it does not matter
a hang what kind of a reputation
I leave behind me!"

A good story by the
Booked for Rector of St. Andrew
"L." by the Wardrobe
seems to call for a
wider circle of readers than that
reached by his parish magazine.
In the current issue he writes:
"We want a great deal of patience
and charity. It is so easy to
misunderstand people. I remem-
ber some time ago going one
evening with a friend to the Not-
tingham Empire. As we were
going to our seats somewhere in the
stalls the lady attendant suddenly
said to me, 'You're for L.' I was
rather taken aback just for a
moment. It seemed a very quick
way of settling one's future. Then
I realised that she meant our seats
were row L and we were in row
M."

A very precise-minded lady
Lent, set down the morning journal
on the breakfast table as one
greatly puzzled.
"Surprising," she said, "quite
astonishing, how few births there
are recorded on the front page of
to-day's newspaper." She glanced
at the date upon it. "Oh, of
course," she went on apologetically
—"it's Lent!"

alleged that when he went to file
his suit one of the clerks informed
Mr. Chelliah of the step he had
taken by telephone, and Mr.
Chelliah the next day got a war-
rant for his arrest to which he
later surrendered.

Concocted Story Alleged.
In the police court the magistrate
refused to believe the accused's
story and sentenced him to three
months' hard labour.

Arguing the appeal Mr. A. I. Z.
Srivardene submitted that the
whole of the complainant's story
was a concoction. It would be con-
sidered a disgrace to Mr. Chelliah,
a respectable Government servant,
if the accused succeeded in his
civil suit so he concocted this story
in order to get him into trouble.
He submitted that the attempts
made by Mr. Chelliah to compound
the case although the offence was
a non-compoundable one showed
guilty conscience. He further sub-
mitted that if the boy had actually
run away with the money it would
be most improbable that he would
go direct to a police station and
make a report nor could he with
a guilty conscience dare go and
surrender himself. Freely to the
warrant which had been got out for
his arrest.

In allowing the appeal his Lord-
ship said:—"With the very greatest
respect to the learned magistrate
I am afraid the conviction cannot
stand. This court is naturally very
averse to disturb the findings of
magistrates, but I think this is an
extremely difficult case and I won't
satisfy my own conscience if I
don't allow this appeal." (Straits
Times.)

The last point of the Kallan
Mining Association's appeal for
the week ending March 27th amounted
to \$1,385.60 and the total for the
period of 12 weeks

PRINCE INDISPOSED.

BUT GENERAL CONDITION
NOW GOOD.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 29.

It is learned that the operation on H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, which consisted of an incision of the ear drum, was completely successful in its object of giving relief to the Royal patient.

It is expected that His Royal Highness will remain in bed for some days.

This will entail the cancellation of his immediate engagements, and will probably modify his plans for visiting the Continent next month. It is hoped, however, that he will still be able to carry out his visit, though it may be at a later date than anticipated.



In medical circles it is stated that ear trouble traceable to influenza has been rather common during the winter. The Prince's trouble is described by his doctor as the sequel to influenza.

EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

The Prince of Wales has undergone a slight operation for recurrent ear trouble, which was a sequel to influenza. Relief followed the operation.

A bulletin states the Prince of Wales is making good progress, and has had some sleep. He has no pain.

The evening bulletin says that the Prince of Wales is progressing. The pain has ceased and his general condition is satisfactory.

No further regular bulletins will be issued.

ITALY'S TRUMPETER.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S LATEST
TUNE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, March 29.

Addressing a crowd on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of Fascism, Signor Mussolini, discussing the accomplishments of the Fascist regime, said: "It is absolutely logical that the outside world of democratic liberalism and plutocratic classism, which is without any country, should be against us. To responsible authorities of foreign States we say you have to go through what we have gone through. If you want to live you must do away with garrulous Parliamentary institutions, and give authority to an executive power. If you wish to live you must face the gravest problem of the century—the relations of Capital and Labour. The problem has been completely solved by Fascism putting Capital and Labour on an equality before the common objective of the prosperity and greatness of the nation."

FRENCH POLITICS.

HOW THE COMMUNISTS
WERE ELECTED.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, March 29.

Two Communists were elected yesterday as Deputies in the second district of Paris, in a second ballot, by 68,000 against 61,500 for the Nationalist bloc. Abstentions were around 80 per cent.

The papers remark that in the first ballot the Communists polled only 27,000 votes, which is the exact figure of their adherents in the district, but between the two ballots the Cartellists, who could not form a poll, decided to vote against the Conservatives.

The Left organs emphasize that the Cartellists did not vote for the Communists, but solely against the Fascist reaction.

DEAD HEAT!

BRITISH REVENUE NOW
EQUALS EXPENDITURE.

WILL WIN ON THE POST.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 29.

It is now certain that the without taking the coal subsidy into account, Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will have a surplus of revenue over expenditure when the financial year closes on March 31.

It is believed that this surplus will amount to over two and half millions sterling, and possibly to as much as four millions.

In the middle of January it seemed likely that there might be a definite loss, but revenue has been making up arrears, and to-day it equals expenditure.

The Estimates for the year have been exceeded in receipts from the Corporation tax super-tax and motor vehicle tax, whilst revenue from income-tax is expected to fall short, and the excess profits duty will yield only one million instead of the four millions estimated a year ago.

SYRIAN MANDATE.

TRENCHANT CRITICISM OF
SARRAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says the severity with which the report of the Mandates Commission of the League criticises General Sarrail's attitude when High Commissioner towards the local creeds of the populations of Syria is unprecedented. It warmly eulogises M. Jouvenal's liberal spirit and reforming zeal.



GENERAL SARRAIL.

From the British standpoint M. Under's remarks appended to the report are especially interesting. M. Under agrees with the point made by Lord Curzon in 1921 when, referring to the Franklin-Bouillon Treaty at Angora, he said that a Mandatory Power cannot cede or otherwise dispose of mandated territory without the sanction of the League.



This point may have some bearing on the Franco-Turkish Treaty regarding the Syrian boundary recently concluded by M. Jouvenal.

Keep It Handy.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it? It is the best remedy for the children, and the most reliable for the adults.

PRINCESS ILL.

ANXIETY FOR KING GEORGE'S
SISTER.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

H.R.H. Princess Victoria Helena, the King's sister, is suffering from influenza and pneumonia. Her condition causes some anxiety to His Majesty and the Royal Family.

SOVIET RIFT.

ZINOVIEFF DEPRIVED OF HIS
POST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

The "Times" correspondent at Riga states that M. Komaroff has been appointed Chairman of the



M. Zinovieff.

Leningrad Executive Committee, replacing M. Zinovieff, who has been deprived of the post on account of his opposition to the policy of the Central Communist Committee.

M. Yemshanoff has been appointed Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

HEAVY WAVE.

SWEEPS NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET.

NEW LOW LEVELS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 29.

Another heavy wave of selling orders swept over the Stock Market and fifty issues were carried to new low levels.

The United States Steel Corporation broke at 118½, the General Motors at 113½, and Hudson Motors at 77½.

There was little to account for the movement except the calling in of about fifteen million dollars of a Bank loan.

Further Collapse.

There was a further collapse in security prices at the last hour and as a result over 200 issues crashed to new low levels for the year.

Rails and oils, which previously had offered a stubborn resistance to the selling pressure, were finally engulfed.

This is regarded as indicating a temporary withdrawal of banking support for those issues.

The market closed weak. The total sales for the day amounted to 2,701,600.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

PROTESTS OF FOREIGNERS
IGNORED.

REGULATIONS OPERATIVE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, March 29.

The Foreign Office has promulgated regulations governing the alien land law.

A cable from Mexico City on March 25 stated: "It is understood that the conferences on oil interests with the Mexico Government have virtually reached a deadlock. Mr. Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, called on Mr. James R. Sheffield, the American Ambassador, with whom it is believed, he discussed the position."

PASSENGER DEATHS.

Fatalities while at sea were reported here on arrival, by two steamers.

On the "Tilawa" (from Singapore) a Chinese deck passenger died of consumption. Two of the "President" Harbin's Chinese deck passengers died from the same disease. On the "Tilawa" one Chinese and the other of ill health.

STEEL TRUST.

PRE-WAR AGREEMENT NOW
REVIVED.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 27.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. A. M. Samuel, Under-Secretary of State for Overseas Trade, said that he was not aware that there had been any developments in the negotiations for an international understanding in respect of operations in the iron and coal industry, except in respect of steel rails, as regards which he understood that an agreement similar to that in force before the war had been again established.

A London cablegram of March 25 stated: "Protracted consultations by European steel interests have resulted, according to the 'Daily News' correspondent at Berlin, in a far-reaching 'rail cartel' eliminating competition and apportioning quotas of export of rails, as follows:—Britain 48 per cent, France and Germany together 40 per cent, Belgium 10½, and Luxembourg 8½. It is stated that negotiations will shortly be opened for a larger iron international cartel for the control of the entire production of iron and steel. A Berlin message reported:—Interviewed by Reuter Herr Gerwin, Director of the German Steel Trust, admitted that a provisional agreement for a rail cartel had, been reached in Paris, but the negotiations had to be resumed as many obstacles had to be overcome before a definite agreement could be concluded. Herr Gerwin did not specify the obstacles, but it is understood that one is the allotment of export quotas between the various countries."

THREE VOTES!

DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT.

SOCIALIST SUCCESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 29.

The Government has been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by 268 votes to 265 on a Socialist motion for the reduction of the Estimates for the Moroccan and Syrian campaigns as a protest against their continuation. This is, not, however, a vote of no confidence.

FRANC FALLING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

A new low record for French francs has been reached, namely, 142.

JAPAN IN AFRICA.

Tokyo, March 25.

It is learned authoritatively that the Yokohama Specie Bank is planning to establish branches at Alexandria and Mombasa for the purpose of facilitating Japanese commercial development in Africa. The Alexandria office will probably be opened in April, but no decision will be reached regarding the Mombasa branch until the inspectors who are now investigating local conditions return to Japan. Reuter's Pacific Service.

BUYING A FOREST.

BIG DEAL BY AMERICAN
PAPER CONCERN.

NEWFOUNDLAND BENEFITS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

St. John's (Newfoundland), March 29.

The International Paper Company of New York, one of the largest paper-making concerns in America, is acquiring a large forest area on the north coast with the object of establishing a sulphite mill.

MINE FLOODED.

Tokyo, March 24.

Press messages from Fukuoka report that the Katsutate coal mine in northern Kyushu has been flooded, resulting in ten casualties. Reuter's Pacific Service.

TRAINMEN & POLICE.

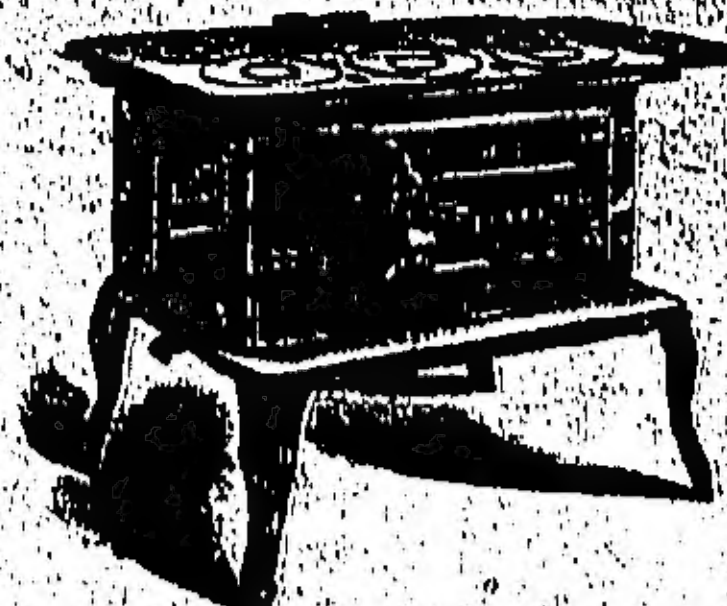
Railway officials will be authorised to act in the capacity of police officers beginning May 1, in accordance with an Imperial Ordinance, says a Tokyo contemporary.

This step has been taken, government authorities explain, as a result of the difficulties encountered in the past by employees of the Railway Department in dealing with unruly passengers. To prepare the men for their new capacities, special instructions will be given them daily.

Considerable anxiety is said to exist among heads of the Railway Department in regard to the dual capacities to be filled by employees after May 1 when they will be obliged to deal with utmost politeness to passengers or the trains as their customers, while at the same time enforcing law in the coaches. The success of the new regulation, officials of the Railway Department state, will depend largely on the attitude to be taken by the passengers.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per A.O.L. ss. "President Madison" on March 29:—Mr. Y. P. Pui, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meeklenburgh, Mr. R. B. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Curzon, Miss James, Miss Erskine, Miss Dee, Miss Lillie, Miss West, Miss Lennox, Mr. Reine, Mr. Woods, Mr. Penrose, Mr. Sleigh, Miss Fung Sheung-quan, Mrs. Fung Wony-shee, Mr. Fung Sing-quan, Mr. Fung Ka-yun, Mr. Chin Choy, Mr. Haffy-Cutlin, Mr. Fung Pak-sang, Mr. and Mrs. L. Amidant, Mr. J. Jamison, Mr. T. J. Evans, Mr. Lee Fun, Mrs. Tom Shee, Mr. Strommers, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Mr. Chung Ah-ming, Mr. Lim Hong-ong, Mr. Euseff, Mr. R. Davol, Mr. Hong Kai-tock, Mr. Ng Cheung, Mrs. Set Shee, Master Lee Tai-lum, Mrs. Ng Shee, Master Jew Na-chun, Miss Hong Kai-tock, Mr. Chai Kung-ron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Hinchliffe, Mr. E. Jackson Cassie, Mr. M. Lanenberger, Miss H. A. Landenberger, Judge M. D. Purdy, Mrs. M. P. Train, Miss M. Train, Miss C. Train, Mr. G. Vara, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. C. Kishkoe, Capt. C. G. Olson, Mr. T. Seki, Master S. Seki, Mrs. T. Seki, Master K. Seki, Mr. R. G. Burgess, Mrs. E. S. Concer, Mr. A. E. de Leon, Mr. H. T. Dodge, Mr. R. Dodge, Mr. N. C. Fassett, Mr. Z. M. Galang, Mr. G. E. Garrett, Master A. G. Henderson, Jr., Mr. J. Kiefer, Mr. Lo Ming, Mr. J. Parlasque, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miss L. S. Chair, and Mr. W. E. Williams.

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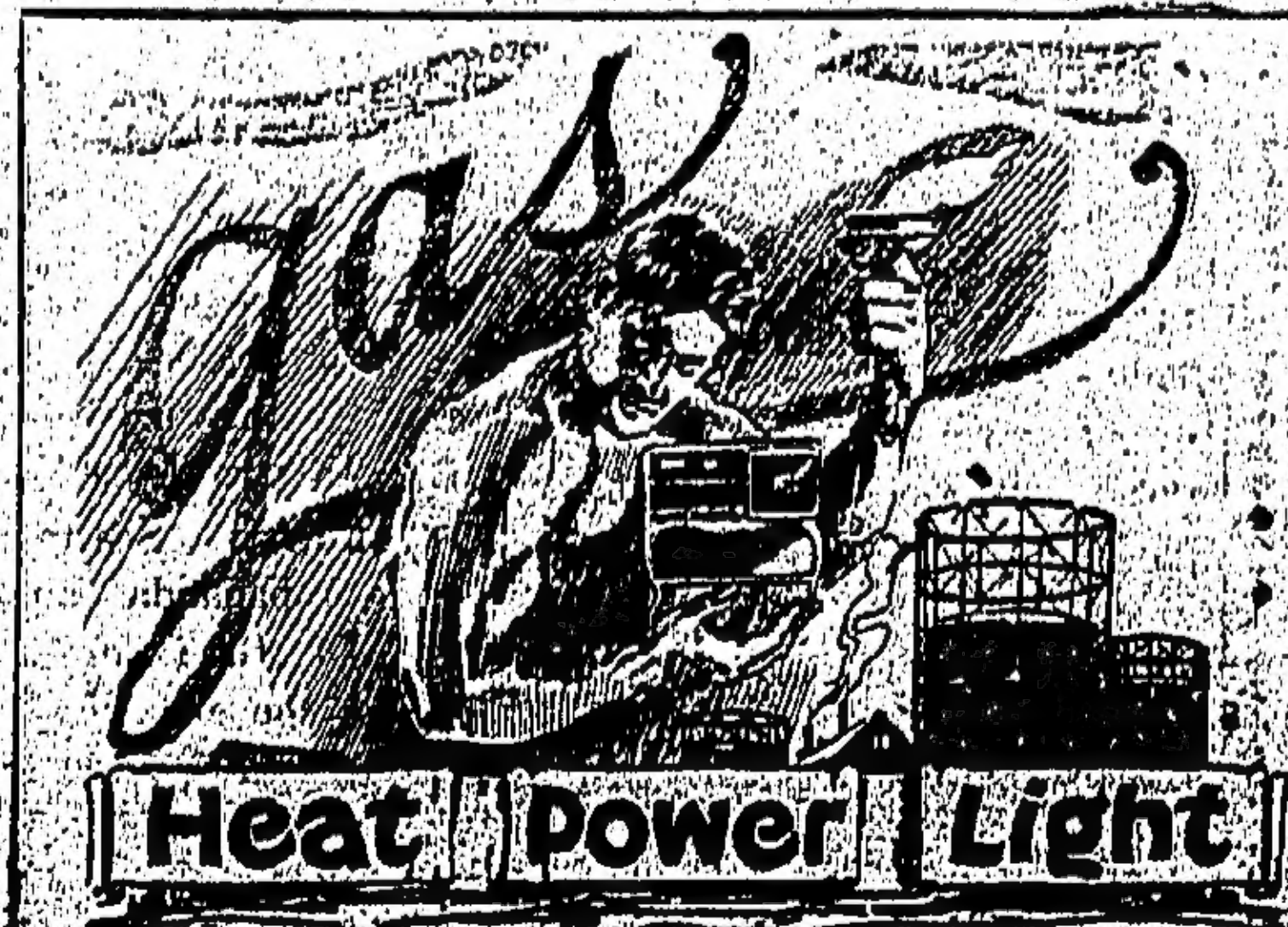


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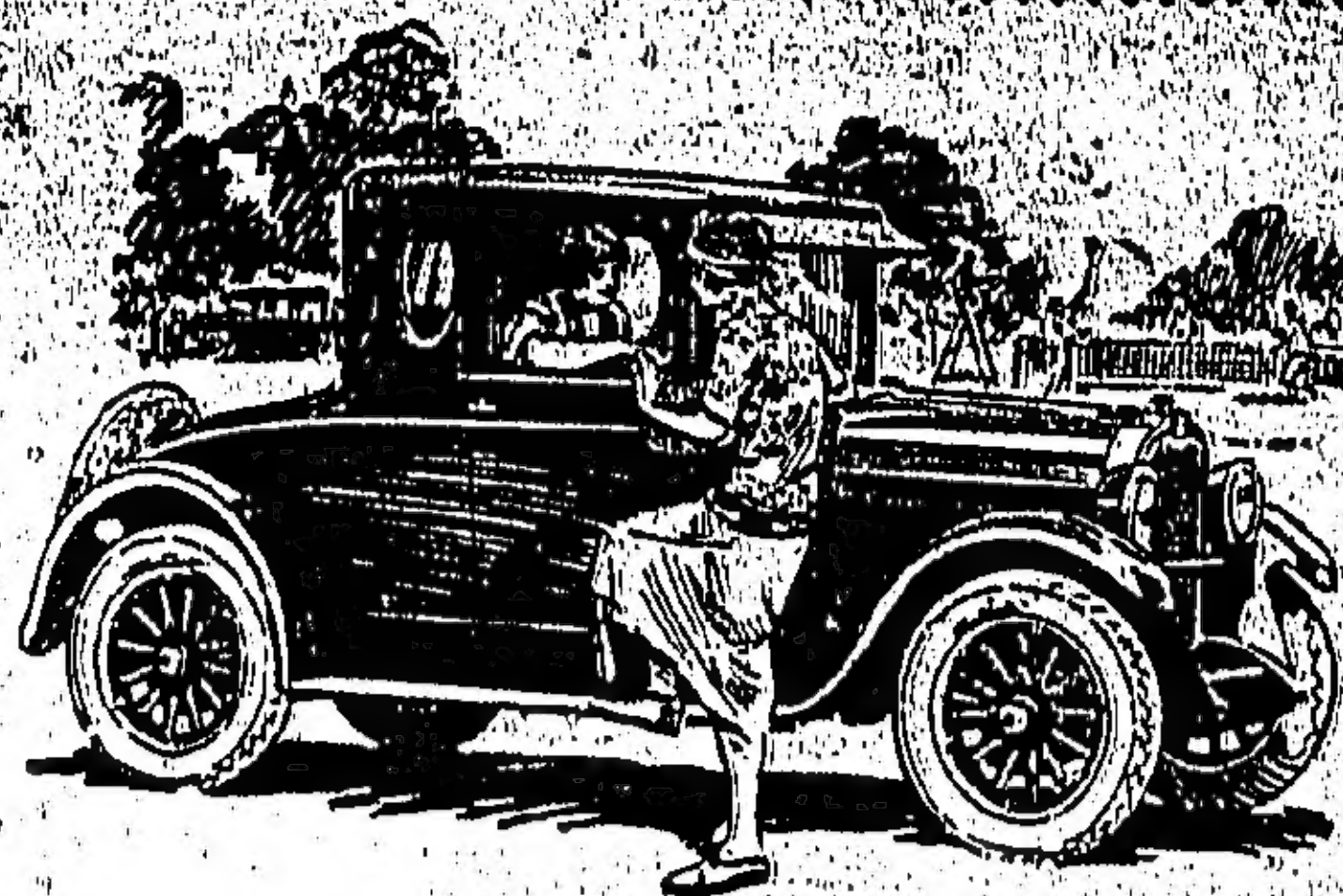
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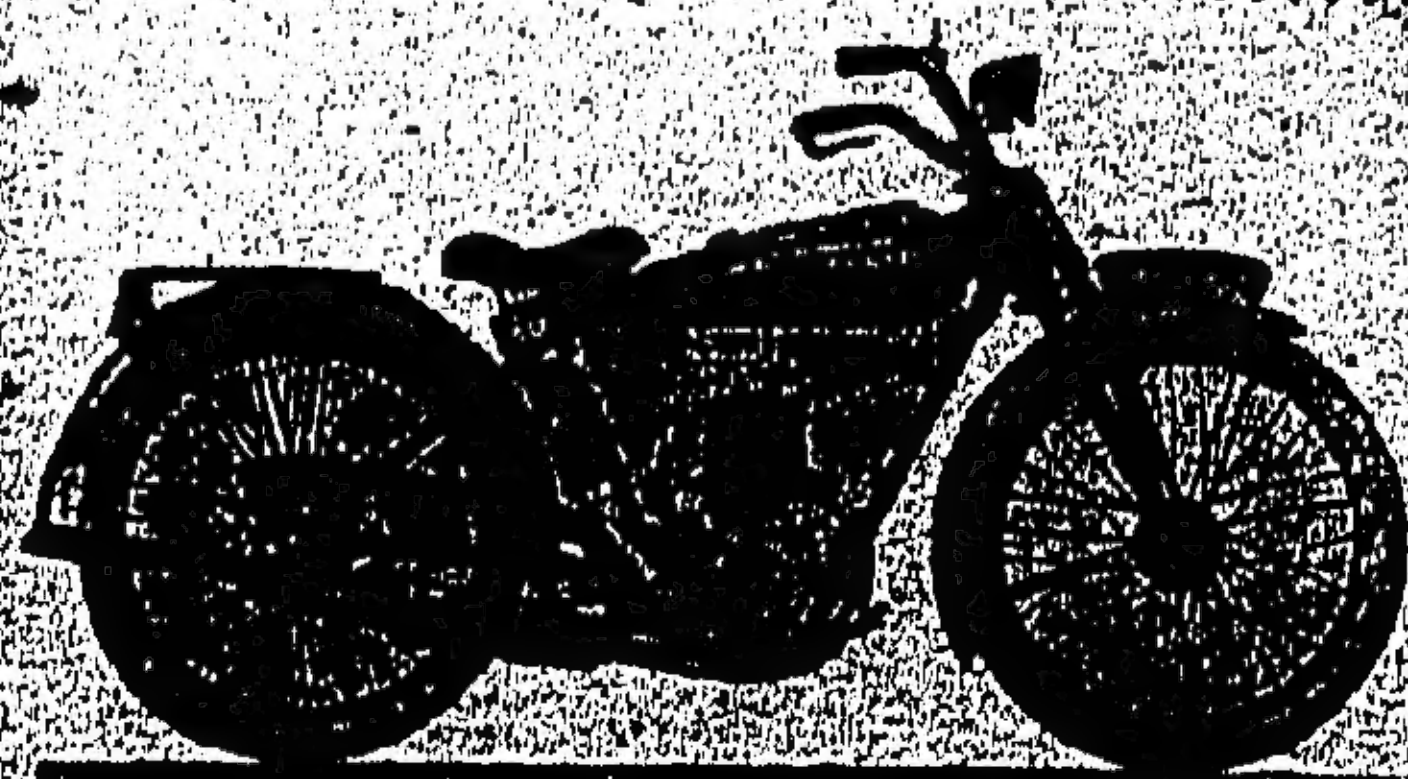
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The master of a motor boat was fined \$50 by the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for having on board a stick of dynamite and some fuel.

A number of Chinese youths were each fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for riding their bicycles on the wrong side of the road. One youth was charged with "trick-riding" and was fined double the amount.

A Chinese who was implicated in a highway robbery at Jordan Road in February, the victim being Yee Chung-fu, treasurer to General Tung Pui-yun of Holow, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

John Galsworthy has awarded the palm for the greatest newspaper headline. It appeared in an American newspaper over a story of the refusal of Robert Bridges, the English poet laureate, to be interviewed. It read: "King's Canary Won't Chirp."

The Borneo Mission Association is appealing for an endowment fund of \$2,000, to be invested in Sarawak, to produce an income large enough to secure the maintenance of the new mission launch Santosa. The launch has accommodation in which the Bishop can work when held, up alongside Dyak villages; and saves at least two out of every three days that used to be spent in travelling.

Sixty-one vessels, representing 254,000 tons, were handled at the Canadian Vickers Dry Dock in Montreal during 1925. This, it is stated, is considered to be eminently satisfactory. Of the vessels handled 32 were ocean-going craft, representing about 200,000 tons. The keel of a new vessel is being laid down at the company's plant in Montreal. Although this ship is to be built for the Ottawa River trade, and is not of any great size, it is noteworthy as being the first boat to be built by Canadian Vickers for several years.

Charles Gold was honoured from a gramophone record on February 24, the 53rd anniversary of his birth.

A very handy booklet, giving much information about the Dunlop Co. and what it does has been issued. The local office is Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd., 11, at the Hongkong Hotel annex building.

The directorate of the Fascist party fixed March 28, as the date for celebration of the seventh birthday of Fascism, selecting a Sunday to avoid the loss of a single day in the rhythm of the national work.

The Chinese telephone service at Shanghai has notified the public that beginning from March the rate of subscription will be increased to \$5 or \$6 in view of the fact that the intercommunication service between the Chinese territory and the Settlement has been thrown open to the public.

There are numerous expenses attached to a world cruise, not only for the passengers but for the steamship company, as well. For example, one item alone, on the cruise of the "Empress of Scotland" amounted to \$25,238.99 (p). That was for the canal tolls in coming through Suez. The tax averages \$1.85 each net ton. The net tonnage is 13,202—and this, the total tax was the amount stated. A net ton is 100 cubic feet of passenger-carrying space.

Who is a cockney? It has been an accepted tradition that to be called a cockney one must have been born within sound of the bells of the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapside, London. But all England is stirred over what is going to happen to that time honoured tradition, since on Christmas day the bells were broadcast throughout the British Isles. "Will all babies born throughout the island thus become cockney?" is the question authorities have been asked to decide.

According to a Melbourne telegram, a woman which had burrowed under an aqueduct near Warburton has caused a landslide of 2,000 cubic yards, and the temporary blocking of the flow of 20,000,000 gallons of water, which is a quarter of Melbourne's daily supply.

Crimes of violence in London, according to the criminal court calendar appear to be on the decrease, but cases involving alleged commercial fraud are increasing. In the calendar of the 1926 sitting of the grand jury which listed the names of 95 persons, there was not a single charge of murder or manslaughter.

The "American Review of Reviews" explains why there are twenty million cars in America. "Some cars can be purchased with payments at the rate of only \$5 a week after a modest first deposit. The total number of instalment purchases of motor-cars is variously estimated from 80 to 95 per cent of all automobile sales."

A number of acquisitions of importance have just been made by the British Museum. Among them are 11 Japanese woodcuts. Three of these are by Utamaro and two by Hiroshige. Four Siamese paintings on cloth are interesting not only in themselves, but for the use for which they were intended. They were originally painted for the cremation ceremonies of a native prince.

There was erected recently in Cumberland a bridge which was built of pink concrete in order to harmonise with a house of pink sandstone near at hand. This effort is outdone by a firm which is now building a bridge at Chirk in Denbighshire. In this case, they are endeavouring to reproduce in concrete tones the colours imparted to the original structure by 110 years' exposure to the weather. The green of moss and lichen, as well as the tool marks of the old masons, is being carefully copied.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. E. the Governor has consented to become patron of the local branch of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Rear-admiral Luke McNamee, naval attaché at London has been ordered to command the American destroyer squadrons of the battle fleet on the Pacific. He relieves Rear-admiral Frank H. Schofield who is due for shore duty, but not assigned.

Joseph O. Jennings, known to thousands of travellers of the Atlantic, retired as senior chief steward of the White Star Line, when the "Majestic" arrived in Southampton, and after visiting a sister in South Africa, will settle at Crosby, near Liverpool. He is sixty and has followed the sea for forty-three years. He started in as a boy in the old Guion Line steamships, the "Nevada" and "Wisconsin," "Abyssinia" and "Wyoming," going from Liverpool to New York in nine days when the weather was fine. He remembers when the ship bill of fare was limited to soup, roast beef, corned beef, chicken, ham and pork.

Charlotte Brontë died on March 8, 1855, yet Mrs. Mary Ann Slade, who died at Hastings the other day at the age of 103, was at school with the author of "Jane Eyre." Mrs. Slade's associations with long-dead authors did not end there. In 1892 she had the privilege of presenting to Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a bouquet in commemoration of the emancipation of the slaves. Not so very long ago the "Times" had an extremely interesting correspondence on the subject, but it was not mentioned there one of the most remarkable instances of the kind—the case of a dignitary of the Episcopal Church in Scotland. This old gentleman, who died in Glasgow a few years ago, used to tell that his father saw the Hanoverian troops march out of Inverness to the Battle of Culloden in 1746.

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A real life romance similar to the familiar Cinderella fairy story is revealed in the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Marion Gunn, a New York model, to Captain Thierry Mallot, millionaire president of a Fifth Avenue fur company.

If Sir Alfred Mond should receive that prophesied position in the Government, he will add another cigar smoker to the Cabinet. Lord Birkenhead and Winston are at present the two chief devotees of the plutocratic smoke. The Prime Minister's fondness for a pipe is shared by Lord Eustace Percy and also by Mr. Biddiscombe. The Foreign Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade, and the Minister of Labour like cigarettes.

The appellation "painted lady" has just the meaning which this term once conveyed. The "painted lady" has no particular significance in these days of the exploitation of trade journals, popular magazines, and the like. It is a term which is used to describe a woman who is painted up for the camera. It is a term which is used to describe a woman who is painted up for the camera. It is a term which is used to describe a woman who is painted up for the camera.

The Kuala Lumpur correspondent of the "Times of Malaya" states that Sir George Maxwell has booked his passage home in May, "in which month he will, therefore, say his final good-bye to the land he has served so long and so meritoriously."

Only three royal Courts are to be held during the coming summer season. If the King and Queen find it possible to visit Scotland there will be a fourth held at Holyrood Palace, which needless to say will be largely Scotland. This means three instead of four Courts at Buckingham Palace as is the usual programme.

It is extremely hard for Russians, however distinguished, to become naturalised British citizens. An exception is being made in favour of Dr. Glyeb Anrep, the physiologist, who for several years now has been lecturing at University College. He is a brother of Boris Anrep, the artist, who made the new mosaic pavement at the Tate Gallery. Several learned societies have supported his application and his ambition is to be realised.

Lord Hambleton is restoring the ancient parish church of Hambleton, Bucks, to mark the centenary of the birth of his father, the late Mr. W. H. Smith. Lord Hambleton is head of the great newspaper distributing firm of W. H. Smith and Son, which his eminent father founded. Mr. W. H. Smith was the pioneer of the railway bookstall, and, going into politics, became in due course First Lord of the Admiralty. As such he was celebrated in the Gilbert and Sullivan "H.M.S. Pinafore" in those far-off times.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, the world-famous pianist who became Prime Minister of Poland, has been elected to the Polish Academy of Sciences. He was born in 1860, and has been a member of the Academy since 1920. He is a Polish patriot and a great lover of his country. He is a Polish patriot and a great lover of his country. He is a Polish patriot and a great lover of his country.

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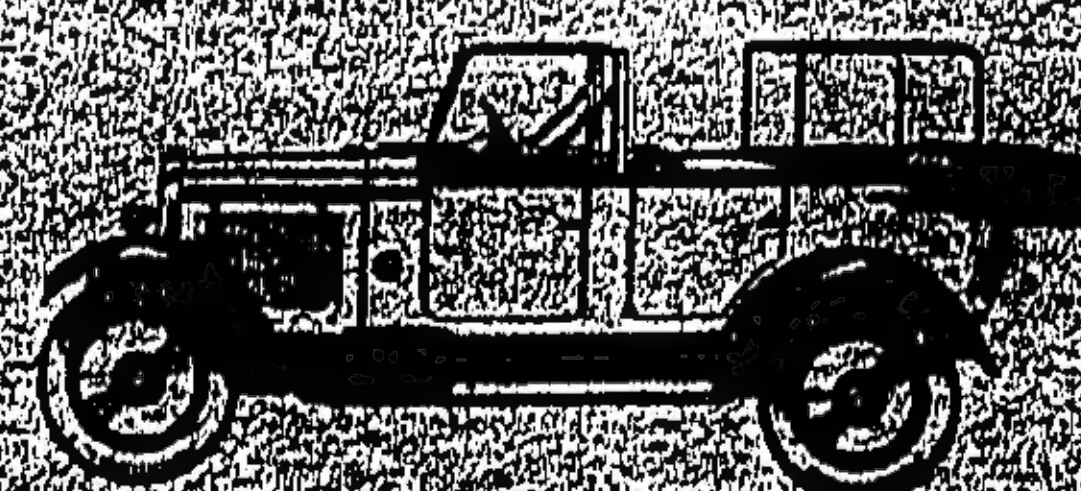
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HOME FOOTBALL.

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES
PLAYED YESTERDAY.

A DRAW AT BOLTON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

In the First Division of the English League Bolton Wanderers, playing at home, drew with Manchester City, the score being one goal each.

In the Second Division Swansea, were at home to Southampton, and won by three goals to one.

REVISED TABLES.

The League tables now stand as under:

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	35	20	10	5	81	49
Arsenal	34	18	7	9	72	43
Sunderland	35	18	6	11	83	42
Bury	35	17	4	14	73	38
Sheffield U.	35	15	7	13	86	37
Everton	37	10	17	10	55	37
Blackburn	37	13	10	14	70	36
Manchester U.	32	15	6	11	52	36
Liverpool	34	12	11	11	58	35
Aston Villa	34	12	11	11	50	34
Bolton W.	32	14	6	12	63	34
Newcastle U.	34	12	10	12	58	34
Leicester	37	13	8	16	64	34
Tottenham	35	13	8	14	57	34
W. Bromwich	35	12	8	15	55	32
Birmingham	35	13	6	16	56	32
Cardiff City	34	13	6	15	50	32
Leeds U.	35	12	7	16	57	31
West Ham	35	13	5	17	56	31
Notts County	35	10	7	18	45	27
Burnley	34	9	9	16	64	27
Sheff. Wed.	35	8	11	16	74	26

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Wednesday	35	21	5	9	75	47
Derby C.	34	20	6	8	66	46
Chelsea	34	16	11	7	70	43
Swansea	33	18	5	10	58	41
Port Vale	34	18	4	12	71	40
South Shields	36	17	5	14	54	39
Oldham	36	19	1	16	60	39
Millwall	34	16	6	12	50	38
Wolves	34	15	8	11	50	36
Blackpool	35	14	8	13	55	36
Portsmouth	35	14	8	13	57	36
Hull City	33	13	8	12	54	34
Preston	35	15	4	16	60	34
Southampton	36	13	6	17	57	32
Darlington	36	12	8	16	61	32
Barnsley	34	10	11	13	50	31
Bradford C.	34	11	9	14	58	31
Fulham	33	9	8	16	38	26
Clapton	33	9	7	17	42	25
Stoke	34	9	7	18	42	25
Notts Forest	33	9	7	17	34	25
Stockport	35	6	8	21	40	20

SWIFT END.

MIKE McTIGUE LOSES IN AMERICA.

"CRUISER" BOXING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 18.

Jack Delaney scored a technical knock-out over Mike McTigue in the fourth of a scheduled twelve round bout, last night. The referee stopped the fight in the fourth when it was apparent that McTigue was unable to defend himself.

The end of the fight came with dramatic swiftness. The first three rounds were comparatively tame, but in the fourth McTigue dropped his right hand and then Delaney hooked with his left, following it up with a crushing right hander, catching McTigue flush over the heart and toppling him to the canvas.

McTigue gained his feet a count of eight, but went down again for the count of nine. He sank to his knees again when the referee declared Delaney the winner. The fighters are light-heavyweights. Delaney is matched to fight Paul Berlenbach on June 10 in a fifteen round contest.

WON'T ORGANISE.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM WORK.

GAME'S PSYCHOLOGY.

(via Colombo.)

London, March 4.

Mr. C. B. Fry, speaking at the Sportsmen's luncheon, at the Grosvenor restaurant, said he had read a most interesting psychological point in cricket, namely, that when playing in a real team one became endowed with a virtue other than that which existed in one as an individual. The Australians would play as a real team, while the English would be only scratch team players, being drawn one here and one there. The Australians have a tremendous advantage.

Questioned as to why English team-work was lacking, Mr. Fry replied: "They won't organize, and the countries will not sacrifice their men."

K.B.G.C.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

YEAR'S DOINGS REVIEWED.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will hold their annual meeting on April 7.

Extracts from the report for last year are:—
Working account:—Surplus of \$915.99 (against deficit of \$468.36) last year. Large sums spent on extraordinary repairs and renewals. Members:—42 joined; total is 216 ordinary and sea-going, and 4 "Life."

Lawn bowls:—Competitions drew large entries. Closing day was December 12. Club was 3rd in senior league, and won Spey Royal Cup. The late Mr. A. G. Stephen's bowls were mounted and presented to Club. On October 9, Club narrowly beat Shanghai's Interport team.

Lawn tennis:—Usual competitions, courts good. Mr. J. H. Johnston gave challenge cup and Messrs. W. Brown and L. Guy prizes.

Obituary: Mr. D. Mason, Mr. E. Aiken (sea-going members); J. H. Oxberry, T. Neave, J. H. Kynoch (ordinary).

Bar: Mr. C. Bond assisted the committee by a new system of stock-taking. Club-house:—Roof and flooring of verandah renewed; verandah widened four feet; whole fabric repainted; early in 1925, condition gave rise to considerable anxiety (later) more comfort when was much appreciated.

Grounds:—Work of importance carried out to portions of tennis courts, vegetable plots and drains. Rain damaged retaining wall and courts. New shelter tent and chairs provided and garden seats, repainted.

New pavilion:—At coming annual meeting, the question of forming Club into a limited liability company as debentures are being taken up to build new pavilion. Response to issue is "most satisfactory." Preparation slow on account of strike and boycott. Plans and tenders in hand.

Prize winners were:—
Championship: 1 (cup presented by "West of Scotland"), A. Gourlay; 2 (Dundee Cup, presented by Messrs. Harvey, Hazell, Simpson, Steel, Scott and Clark), A. M. Holland; 3 (presented by Messrs. Nicholas and Whitley), L. Guy.

President's Cup: 1 (presented by P. T. Farrell), C. Atkinson; 2 (Mr. A. K. McDougall), W. M. Johnston; 3 (the Club), L. Guy.

Vice-President's Cup: 1 (Presented by Mr. J. S. McIntosh), R. Duncan; 2 (Mr. H. Nish), C. Atkinson; 3 (the Club), F. C. Goodman.

Non-prize winners: 1 (presented by Mr. C. W. Alexander), E. Hagger; 2 (Mr. D. Gow), A. W. Hoy; 3 (Mr. L. Guy), J. D. Thomson.

Handicap Singles: 1 (presented by the Club), A. Gourlay; 2 (Capt. R. Ritchie), D. Gow; 3 (Mr. B. Wylie), L. Guy.

Handicap Doubles: 1 (presented by the late Mr. T. Neave), F. C. Goodman and G. Henderson; 2 (the Club), C. Atkinson and J. S. McIntosh.

LAWN TENNIS.

FIXTURES AT H.K.C.C. FOR TO-DAY.

EX-CHAMPION TO PLAY.

T. Honda, open singles champion of Hongkong in 1924 and who was champion in Singapore before coming here, is to play to-day in the H.K.C.C. annual lawn tennis tournament.

To-day's fixtures are:—
Open Singles.
(1st round) T. Honda v. Capt. H. F. Bloxham.
(2nd round) Ng Sze-cheung v. Yew Man-kit.
Open Doubles.
(1st round) Dr. D. J. Valentine and H. R. Conway v. G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes.
(2nd round) Col. Russell Brown and E. H. J. Larkcor v. L. Forster and N. L. Smith.
Club Singles.
(2nd round) R. E. Tottenham v. J. A. Summers.
Handicap Singles "A."
(2nd round) B. D. Evans (owe 1-6) v. W. B. Cornaby (scr.).
Handicap Single "B."
(2nd round) O. C. Womack (owe 15) v. A. J. Hazeland (rec. 15).
(1st round) A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. P. W. Greene (rec. 8-6).
(1st round) S. M. Gerrard (owe 15) v. G. van Edmond (scr.).
Major W. P. A. Hattersley Smith has scratched in all events. M. W. C. receives a walk-over in the open singles and enters the 4th round and A. K. Mackenzie in the Club Singles and enters the 3rd round.

BOXING.

BRITISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CURLEY v. CORBETT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 29.

At the National Sporting Club, in the twenty rounds featherweight championship of Great Britain, Johnny Curley (holder) beat Harry Corbett on points.

Curley was mostly attacking. He landed good hooks and upper cuts. Corbett relied chiefly on his left hand, but, occasionally sent in a right to the body and head.

The holder led on points at the half way stage, but Corbett improved his position in the next few rounds, getting in several quick jabs on the face and body punches.

Toward the end Corbett appeared to tire. Curley had easily the better of matters and won a popular verdict.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE MEETING.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

Bright weather favoured the annual athletic meeting of St. Paul's College which took place yesterday afternoon on the Queen's College ground at Causeway Bay.

In winning the invitation team race, open to all schools, St. Joseph's College repeated their feat of last Saturday on the same ground.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. E. G. Stewart congratulated St. Joseph's on their win and referred to the challenge team race which had been won by the "old" boys for the fifth year in succession. He said that the sports had been a distinct success, but owing to the ground being still wet the times did not appear to be particularly good.

Mrs. S. W. Tso gave away the prizes and at the close was given cheers by the students. Mr. Tso, her son, expressed thanks on her behalf.

The Results.
Long Jump (Senior).—1. Chan Fook-cho; 2. Wong Ki-wing.
100 Yards (Junior).—1. Wong Ku-toi; 2. Chong Sui-lam.
Small Boys' Race.—1. Cheng Sum-chuen; 2. Chung Mow-lam.
100 Yards (Senior).—1. Tong Yan-sheung; 2. Wong Ki-wing.
Inter-Class Relay Race.—1. Class II.
High Jump (Junior).—1. Lo Yui-hing; 2. Lam On-kwok.
High Jump (Senior).—1. Li Pui-fong; 2. Chan Fook-cho.
High Jump (Small Boys).—1. Chung Mow-lam; 2. Lee Hin-wah.
Quarter Mile (Junior).—1. Lo Yui-hing; 2. Ko Ping-choi.
Quarter Mile (Senior).—1. Tong Yan-sheung; 2. Wong Ki-wing.
Quarter Mile (Small Boys).—1. Chung Mow-lam; 2. Cho Sui-chung.
300 Yards (Handicap).—1. Wong Fung-cheung; 2. Lai See-yuen.
Old Boys' Race.—1. Mr. Lam Yuk-ying; 2. Mr. Wong Sui-leung.
Hurdles (Senior).—1. Lee Kam-ming; 2. Tong Yan-sheung.
Hurdles (Junior).—1. Chong Sui-lam; 2. Ma Chin-sung.
Staff Race.—1. Mr. Ho Kau-lau; 2. Mr. Ho Hin-kan.
Challenge Team Race (Old Pupils v. Present Pupils).—1. Old Boys.
One Mile (Handicap).—1. Lee Yan-pui; 2. Lee Ying-cho.
Invitation Team Race.—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. Queen's College.
Half Mile (Senior).—1. Li Kam-ming; 2. Tong Yan-sheung.
Senior Championship.—Tong Yan-sheung.
Junior Championship.—Lo Yui-hing.
Tennis Singles Championship.—Winner, Lo Yui-wing; Runner-up, Tong Tak-ming.
Basket Ball.—B. Team under the captaincy of Wong Man-kai.

Another ancient English mansion is going to the United States. It is Agrest Hall, a fine example of the black and white domestic architecture familiar in Elizabethan and earlier times. It stands on the bank of the Irwell River, and formerly belonged to the Langley family, a branch of the royal Plantagenets. It passed out of their hands as long ago as 1551. The house contains handsome oak panelling and stained glass windows showing the coat of arms of John of Gaunt. It is understood it was bought by the recent purchaser of Warwick Priory, who is said to be a descendant of the Langleys. The house will be shipped in sections to Richmond, Va., where it will be re-built.

RABIES MEASURES.

S.P.C.A. AND POLICE SHOOTING.

MEETING REFERENCES.

Measures taken by the police as a prosecution against the spread of rabies led to a discussion at the S.P.C.A. annual meeting yesterday.

A letter was read from Mr. Silva Netto referring to the shooting of dogs found roaming by the Police between midnight to 6 a.m., and asking that owners of dogs might be more widely informed of the necessity for keeping their pets in at night.

Mr. Braga also spoke on the subject and emphasised the culpability of owners who allowed their dogs to stray at night. The chairman (Mr. B. L. Frost) remarked that some people, like himself, were in the habit of keeping dogs as watch dogs and allowing them freedom at night. He thought it was a matter which might very well be referred to the K.R.A.

Other speakers thought that as it was the practice to loose the dogs before shooting them they should not be killed until a chance had been given owners of claiming them.

A lady referred to the Police practice of shooting them with a shot gun. She thought a revolver would be a more humane method.

The Annual Report.

The chairman, in presenting the report and accounts, said: The Society has now completed four years work and good progress was made until June, when the work was practically stopped owing to the strike and boycott.

For more than two months no cattle or poultry came into the Colony, and as our inspectors had very little to do, they were handed over to the Government to help in essential services during that time.

Inspector Fisher, our senior inspector, was granted leave from March until September, and devoted part of his time in getting familiar with the working of the Royal Society in London.

As has always been our policy, our inspectors have made use of their time in educational methods, rather than by prosecution, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that there is not nearly as much cruelty practised in Hongkong as formerly.

The thanks of the Society are due to Messrs. Dorey and Lubatti for their work in connection with the destroying of dogs.

The Dogs' Home has had a very successful year's working, no less than 1,600 dogs have been received into the Home during that time, notwithstanding the fact that the Home was closed down for two months owing to our inability to get food for the animals during the worst part of the strike. 354 dogs were claimed and 128 sold, the remainder being either found good homes, or destroyed.

As there was little likelihood of the site of the Home being changed from its present position for a long time, and, as during wet weather the dogs had a very uncomfortable time in the exercising yard owing to the mud, and suffered considerably from the heat in the hot weather, the floor was laid with Canton tiles and a matshed shelter provided.

Our inspectors continue to do good work for the Society, and it is hoped that another inspector will be appointed during the current year who may devote his time to the Dogs' Home and thus allow the other inspectors to carry out their proper routine work.

Finance.
The full grant of \$5,000 was given by the Government and \$1,000 was donated by the Jockey Club. Mr. Patell also gave his annual subscription of \$300 towards the feeding of the dogs in the Home.

As the amount required for salaries for inspectors etc. is large and the Society is totally dependent on subscriptions and donations, an appeal is made to all lovers of animals to support the Society.

Membership.
The total number of Ordinary Members paying subscriptions during the year was only 66 compared with 279 last year. This is largely due to the difficulty experienced in collecting subscriptions. Two new Life Members joined the Society during the year. This makes a total of 28 Life Members.
Donations.
Sir Henry Pollock proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. In so doing he said he would like it generally known that the lethal chamber was at the Government Laboratory which was just above the G. C. H. could be easily reached by Cable Road. Cats as well as dogs were destroyed there. While

animals were destroyed free, the Society would be grateful if those who could would send something to cover the cost.

On the financial side, he said the Government had again voted \$5,000 for the work of the Society. He was also happy to tell them that the Jockey Club had generously given \$1,000 as in previous years, and Mr. Patell was giving \$300 again for feeding the dogs at the Dogs' Home. Although only 56 people had subscribed during the past year as against 279 the previous year, several people had collected donations. Altogether over 100 people had donated money and the amount was over \$81. Their thanks were due to the collectors. (Applause.)

He understood that Major Hogg, the military veterinary surgeon, had been kind enough to say he would go over to the Home frequently and exercise certain powers of supervision which he had, and which he (the speaker) was certain would be of great assistance.

In conclusion he paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Frost as president, and added that he was going away on leave and he was certain members would wish him the best of health. (Applause.) His Excellency the Governor, he was pleased to state, had consented to become a patron of the Society.

Mr. A. Stevenson seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., vice president, Mr. A. Stevenson; treasurer, Mr. J. A. Sutcliffe; hon. secretary, Mr. Summerfelt, assistant hon. secretary, Miss C. Frost.
Committee.—Lady Pollock, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. O. Eager, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. de Martin, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Charles van Ufford, Mrs. M. Roffey, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Major Hogg, Dr. Fitzroy Williams, Sir Chao-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. B. H. Kotewall, Messrs. J. P. Braga, F. H. Dillon, E. R. Dovey, B. L. Frost, Ip Lan-chuen, Li Wing-kwong, M. Roffey, A. P. Silva Netto, O. Skinner, and M. T. Talati.

She: Here's a story of a man in Arabia who sold his wife for a horse. You wouldn't sell me for a horse, would you darling?
He: Of course not, dear! But I'd hate to have any one tempt me with a good car.

Teacher: Willie, suppose you have five marbles, and Sammy says, "I will give you five more." How many will you have then altogether?
Willie: Just five, Miss. He'd only be kidding. You don't know him as well as I do.

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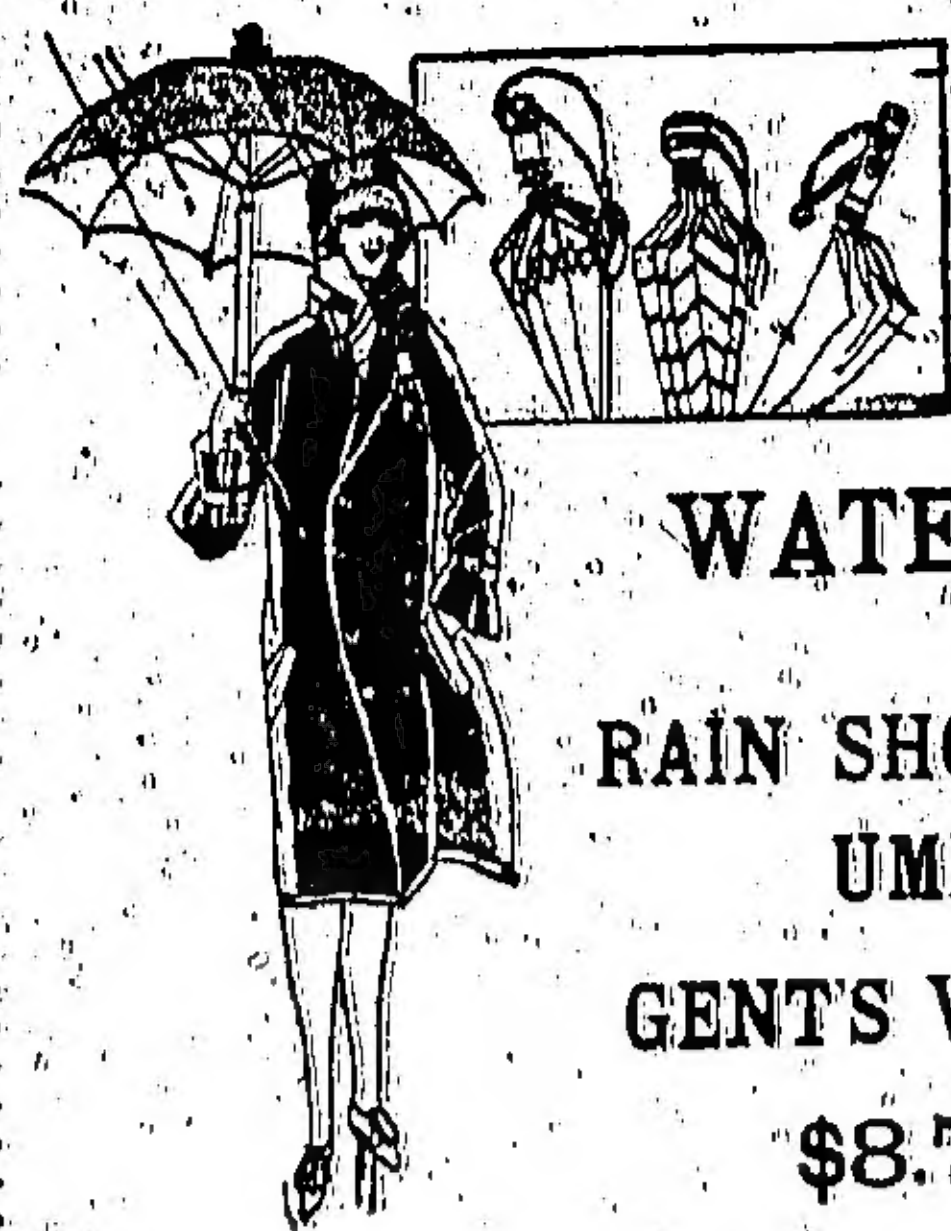
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People and Events in the News of the World



"Dandy" Phil Kastel, wanted in New York on a stock deal charge, waived extradition and returned to face his accusers.



IN PASSAIC MILL STRIKE

Passaic (New Jersey) police used their clubs on the heads of striking mill workers when they tried to parade to Clifton where there are many other mills. The strikers fought back viciously. Inset shows a woman striker who put up such a fight that it took three policemen to arrest her.



Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, is in a long drawn out contest over the Iowa Senatorial election with Senator Smith, W. Brookhart.



MRS. FLORENCE LEEDS AND SON JAY

Mrs. Flo Leeds, named as co-respondent by Mrs. James A. Stillman in her counter-suit against the multi-millionaire when their personal affairs were being aired in the courts, said that her romance with Stillman is closed since he has been reconciled with his wife. Mrs. Leeds and her son, Jay, are seen above.



GORDON PIRIE

Gordon Pirie, the nineteen-year-old "chick" slayer, laughed happily as he was taken to Sing Sing prison to start serving a twenty-year term for murdering his best friend. Pirie escaped the "chair" by pleading guilty to second degree murder.



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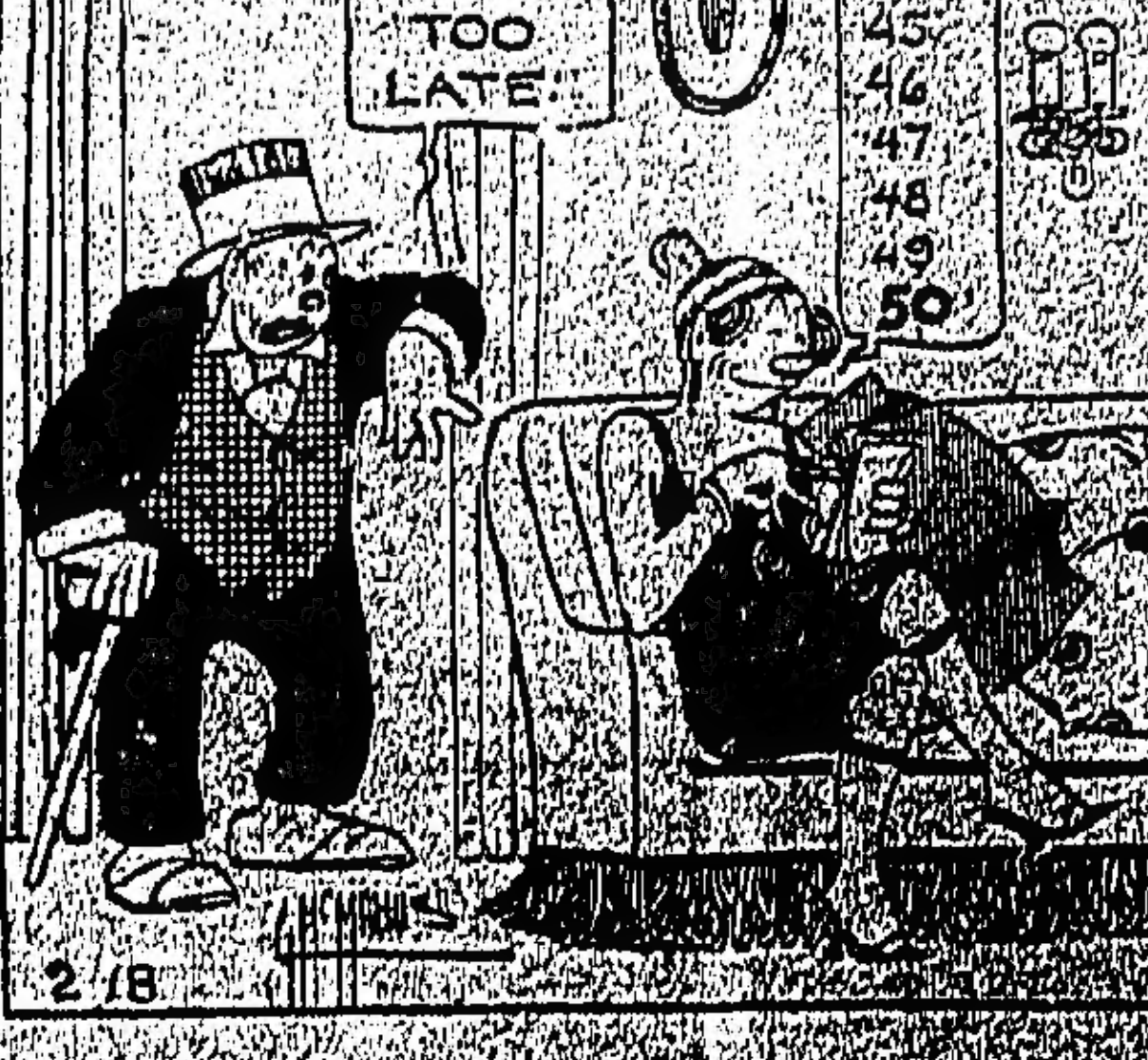
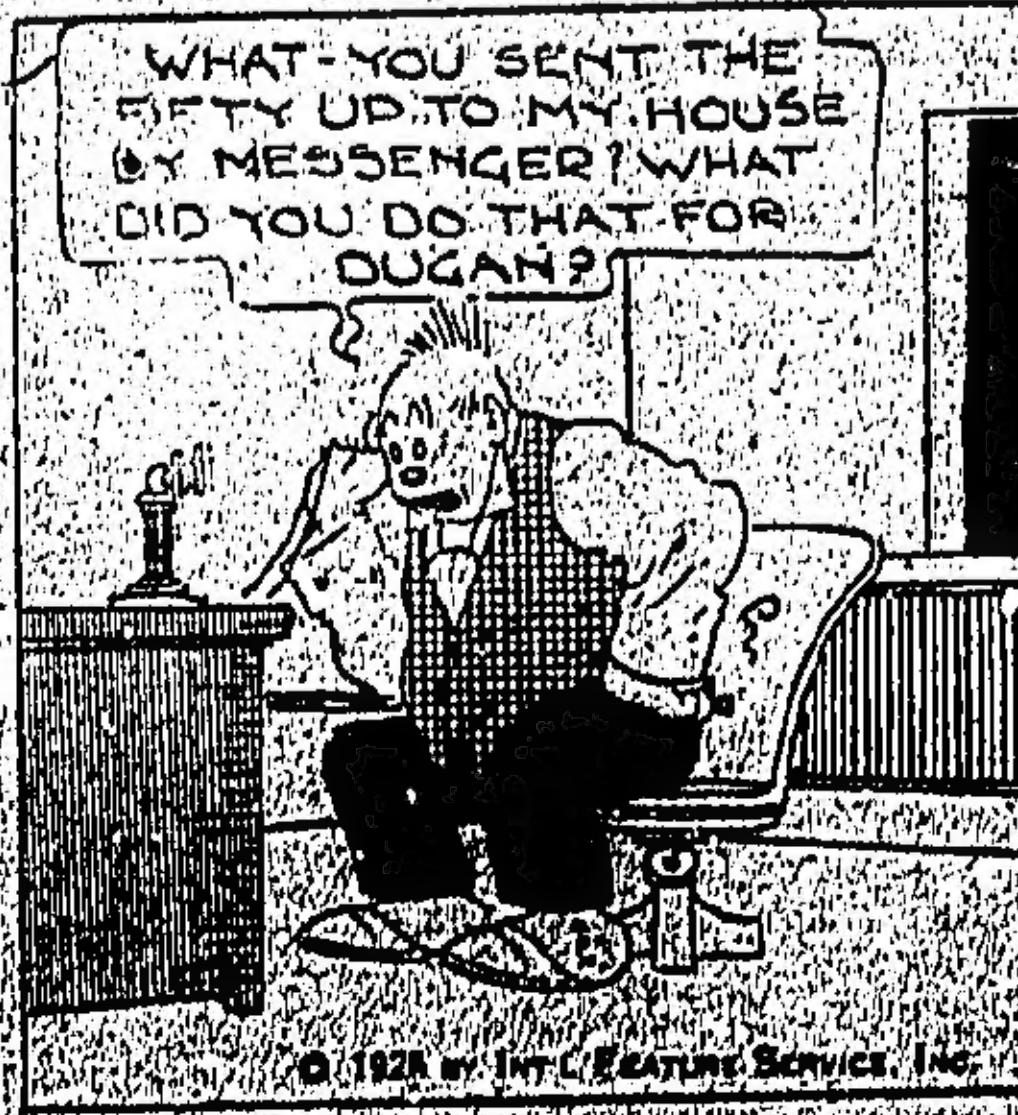
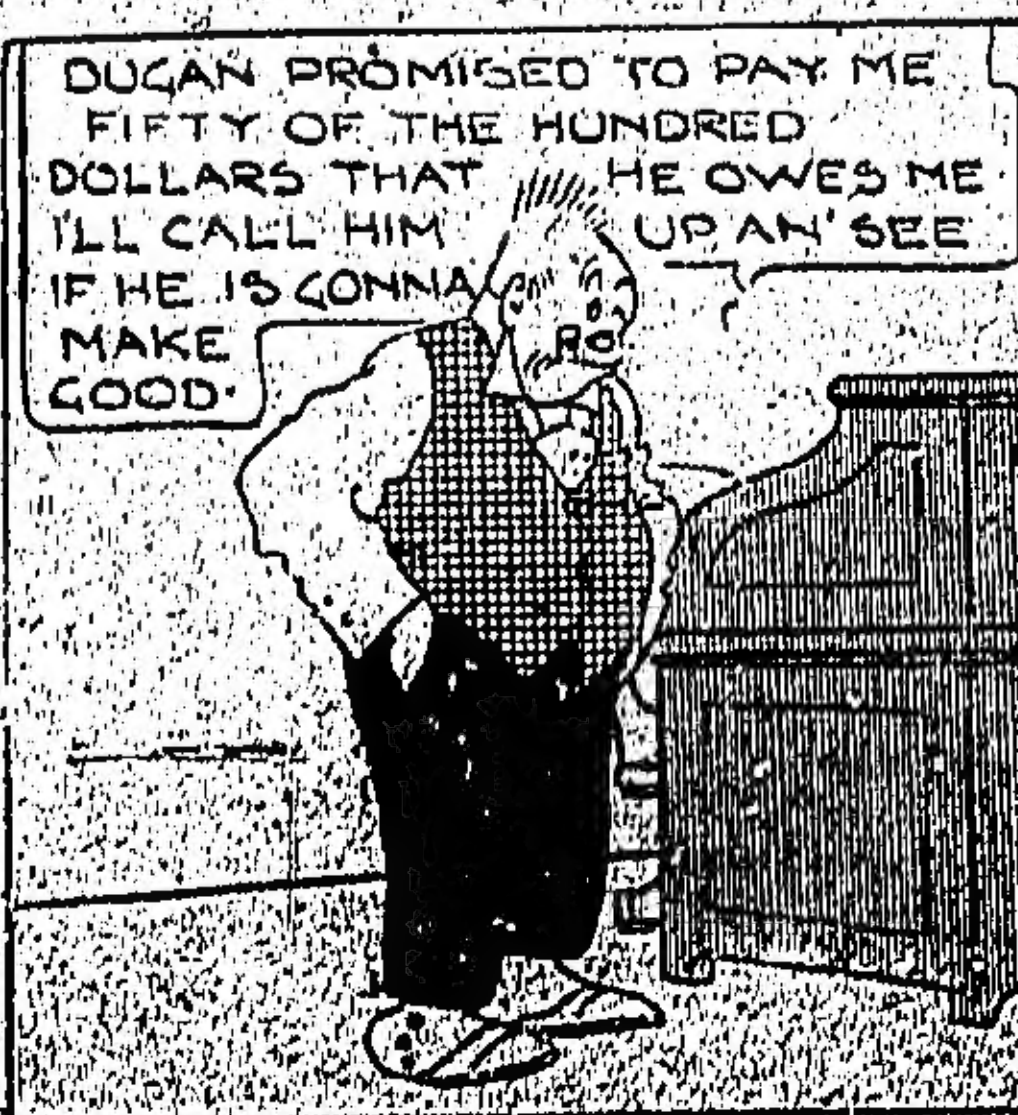
PAT HARRISON

Giovanni M. Di Silvestro has been re-elected commander of the "Sons of Italy in America." Senator George E. Williams, Missouri, was a recent caller at White House regarding pending U.S. legislation. Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, U.S. naval air chief, outlined a five-year programme for expenditure of \$187,744,750 for new heavier-than-air equipment. Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi, criticised President Coolidge for his alleged failure to act in the anthracite coal strike.

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MRS. BEULAH CROKER

Mrs. Beulah Croker, widow of the late Richard Croker, has announced that she will appear in concert. Mrs. Croker, who is of Indian descent, has been taking vocal lessons for years and is eager for her debut as a singer.

Traced By Watch Tick.

A strange accident (reminiscent of the crocodile which swallowed the clock in "Peter Pan") is reported from Dortmund, where a young workman waded three quarts of beer that he could swallow his watch and then bring it up again by the chain. The man swallowed his watch, but the chain broke when it was being pulled up. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition. For 12 hours the doctors could trace the position of the watch by its ticking. The watch was not yet removed in mail work.

Fruit Sent to Sleep.

By sending fruit to sleep, Professor John McLean Thompson, professor of botany at Liverpool University, has discovered a method of fruit storage and preservation which is expected to supersede cold storage and make possible the importation of wonderful fruits never tasted in Britain. For three years Professor Thompson and members of his staff have experimented, and fruit exporters are so impressed with the new system that they are having fitted a large storeroom to make further test on a commercial scale. By means of a comparatively simple apparatus the air in the room where the fruit is stored is kept at a steady temperature and humidity. The fruit then goes to sleep and does not deteriorate.

Cardinal Murderer's Will.

The late Cardinal Mercier's will, which was "leaked" and published in Brussels, reads: "I have little to leave behind me. I have no personal fortune, and the small sums that I have earned in my ecclesiastical life and by the sale of my books have been mostly spent by me in works of charity. I desire that the savings that may be left when I am dead should be used for paying any small household bills and for my funeral, and that any surplus should be expended in good works and especially in the aid of education. I bequeath to my nephews, my share in the country house of 'L'Hermite,' and remind them that they have to earn their living from the fruit of their toil. The will was made in 1908.

\$30,000-a-Year Claim.

Should the present taxpayer continue to pay \$30,000 a year to the Lindgrave of Hesse because one of his ancestors took soldiers to England to fight Americans in the War of Independence 150 years ago? This is one of the many disputed problems Germans are now trying to solve, says the Berlin correspondent to a London paper. Here is another conundrum: Should Prussia pay for all time to every member of the families of the Burons von Breidenbach zu Breidenstein who gets married: a sum in compensation for the tax of marriage. How and marriage have once upon a time levied on the subjects by this petty lord? These are specimens of the claims, seriously put forward by hundreds of persons who are following the example of the 22 families who ruled Germany before the revolution.

Under-Sun Mystery.

Mysterious upheavals and subsidences are taking place at the bottom of the Atlantic, and maps showing the ocean depths cannot be relied upon from one day to another, according to observations made by the liner "Le Bourdonnais," which arrived at Bordeaux from South America. In August last the French naval transport "Loiret" when in the Bay of Biscay, about half-way between Cape Ortegal, Spain, and the French port of Rochefort, was almost engulfed by a huge tidal wave. Soundings showed depths varying between 30 and 50 fathoms, whereas the chart showed from 2,000 to 2,500 fathoms. It was presumed that a gigantic submarine disturbance had forced up the seabed, but vessels of the hydrographic department sent out found no trace of the supposed submarine plateau. The liner "Le Bourdonnais" discovered slightly to the east of where the "Loiret" took her soundings, depths of only 40 fathoms. The theory is held in naval circles that the submarine plateau reported by the "Loiret" may have disappeared and then reappeared.



JUDGE BRENNAN

Judge Brennan, of Detroit, proved himself a modern Solomon in deciding to award little three-year-old Irene Prybia to Mrs. Irene Gassen, her aunt, despite the efforts of the child's mother to recover her. Judge Brennan told the two women neither could have the child, a hidden movie camera registering their reactions. Study of the film convinced him the aunt loved the child more than its mother, and he gave her the girl.

Novelists Write to Orders.

Those disingenuous or foolish people who keep telling us that it is only under Communism that real liberty is to be experienced and real happiness enjoyed will find it rather difficult to explain away the latest order of the Soviet Government to the effect that 120 libraries in Petrograd must destroy all their pre-revolutionary volumes of belles-lettres that are out of harmony with Communist ideas (says a writer in the "Daily Mail"). What a prospect of appalling boredom it opens up for those unfortunate people who patronise Petrograd libraries—not to speak of the fantastic tyranny of the whole proceeding! Fancy Hamlet or Mr. Pickwick aping Communist doctrines, or imagine Shelley's "Skylark" or Keats's "Nightingale" being rewritten to express Bolshevik tendencies! And by the way, what is a Bolshevik novel like? Does the young man declare his passion for the heroine armed with a copy of Lenin's works and a revolver? But perhaps the Bolsheviks are angry that the victims of their tyranny should in the past have been able to escape even into the world of books from the dreariness and the misery all about them. They are determined to destroy the last refuge of happiness and to fill even imaginative literature with their ridiculous and odious theories.

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"DIOMED" 7th May, New York, Boston & Baltimore.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"BARPAGON" 7th April, Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"REXENOR" 20th May, Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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WIRELESS SERVICES with Canton and Swatow suspended until further notice.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the RADIO COUNTER in the MAIN HALL of the G.P.O. and at the RADIO TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 3rd floor, GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Empress of Russia, Kutsang, Ambrose, Patroclus, Ixion, Menelaus, President Jackson, President Cleveland, Binga Maru, President Madison, Kwangchow, President Harrison, Fushimi Maru, Hozan Maru, Toyokawa Maru, West Hindoo, Ankang, Hongkong, Philadelphia, Kronviken, Van Overstraten, Empire Arrow, Moriooka Maru, City of Spokane, Robert Dollar, Bandoeng Maru, Anzani, Amagisan Maru.

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From TUESDAY, MARCH 30. For
Amoy, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Yunnan, Macao, etc.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.
Saidon, Saigon, Haiphong, etc.
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 4th Mar.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai.
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FRIEDAY, APRIL 2.
Amoy, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Yunnan, Macao, etc.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3.
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MONDAY, APRIL 5.
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FRIEDAY, APRIL 9.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 10.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 11.
Amoy, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Yunnan, Macao, etc.
MONDAY, APRIL 12.
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1926.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1926.

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Soldiers and sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindest & Davis at \$4 each up to Thursday, 1st April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hongkong, March 25, 1926.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hongkong, 25th March, 1926.

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Eng Tai Sang Ho Kee, from Amoy. 9238, from Tientsin.

6078, from Newchwang. Chan Sing Wing, Shing St. from Shanghai.

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Kin Ning, from Amoy. Yuen Sang Sang, from Shanghai.

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Man Tsang, from Shanghai. 1073, from Shanghai.

0643, from Kobe. Thye Heng Cheong Peiming St. from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent. Hongkong Station, 25th March, 1926.

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Shigawa (2) from Lyons. Smaridge, Garden Road, from Andover Hants.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th March, 1926.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and mainland is published:—

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